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Final Bulletins

38,000 Nazi Fliers Lost in 9 Months

MOSCOW (AP)—The Moscow radio tonight broadcast a report by Red Star that the Germans had lost 38,000 fliers in the first nine months of the German-Russian war.

The report said the Germans lost more than 7,200 airplanes from June to September, 1941, and 5,500 to 5,700 more up to December of that year.

2 New Destroyers

BOSTON (AP)—In a double launching, the destroyers Bennett and Fullam took the water today at the Boston navy yard. After the launchings, keels were laid immediately for two new destroyers, the Hall and the Conner.

Princess Indisposed

Her Royal Highness Princess Alice is slightly indisposed at Government House. She was to have accompanied His Excellency the Governor-General to Vancouver this afternoon but decided to rest until tomorrow, when she hopes to rejoin him on the mainland.

Shipworkers Quit

MIDLAND, Ont. (CP)—More than 300 shipbuilders at the Midland yards were idle this afternoon in a dispute over working conditions and wages.

A representative of the employees said the walkout was culmination of what he described as "Hitler methods" regarding working conditions and distribution of wage rates.

Police Charges

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Alderman E. C. Mills presented definite charges today to Judge F. W. Howay, who will formally open an investigation Monday into the New Westminster Police Department. The charges name Chief Peter Bruce and other individual members of the city police force.

They range from allegations that two detectives and a constable spent hours on duty in the cellar of a brewery to a charge that George E. Foster-Thomas, poundkeeper discriminated against Alderman Mills when the latter was prosecuted in 1938 for not having a dog licence.

Welland Rebuffs Japs

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Welland County Council in a resolution passed today requests the Department of Labor to prevent Japanese labor being brought into the county.

"We feel that having regard to the vital waterways, power and munition plants in Welland County, Japanese in our midst might become a menace," the resolution says.

Rubberless Tires

AKRON, O. (AP)—Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. is testing automobile tires made without rubber. "We now have test cars on the road which are running on tires made without rubber," said an announcement. "We can make no further comment on this development at this time."

Voting \$900,000,000 For U.S. Submarines

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. House of Representatives passage by unanimous consent today of the Senate today legislation authorizing the construction of 200,000 tons of submarines at an estimated cost of \$900,000,000.

Fire in Fontainebleau

LONDON (CP)—The Vichy radio broadcast today that a fire had been burning for two days in Fontainebleau, the town famous for its palace and forest, and had burned 250 homes. Fontainebleau is two miles from the left bank of the Seine and 37 miles southeast of Paris.

U.S. Gas Rations Heavily Slashed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new, severe reduction in gasoline consumption became effective today in the eastern United States and Pacific northwest, and petroleum industry sources said millions of motorists would have to get along with 40 to 50 per cent less than their normal use of motor fuel.

Governor-General Inspects New Canadian Naval Officers



Wednesday was Navy Day with His Excellency the Governor-General. He visited several of the naval establishments and above is shown inspecting the officers-in-training at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. Accompanying His Excellency are, left to right: Sub-Lieut. A. W. Gillespie, of Victoria, company commander; Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., commanding officer, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, and Commodore W. J. R. Beech, commanding officer, Pacific Coast, Royal Canadian Navy. Other pictures on Page 12.

U.S.-France Near Break

Unrest Stirs Paris As Laval Takes Over

Associated Press

Pierre Laval, advocate of aid to the Axis, took over actual rule of Vichy France tonight as "Chief of the Government," while reports of rising unrest and violence filtered in from Paris, the German-held capital.

Reports of Paris demonstrations against the trend of events of the past few days were associated with word of a train wreck near Paris in which 35 German soldiers were killed.

In the past few days 25 persons were said to have been executed in Paris and there have been numerous reports of mass arrests of persons demonstrating against collaboration.

Authoritative advices from Vichy said that Laval, foremost French exponent of co-operation with Hitler, had completed formation of a new government there tonight, himself becoming its head under the aged Marshal Petain as Chief of State.

Controls All Police in Unoccupied France

In Vichy it was understood that Laval, whose return to power in the regime headed by Petain was announced Tuesday, would also assume the post of Minister of Interior, with control over the police of the nation.

In Washington, Vichy Ambassador Henry-Haye arranged today to call at the State Department and speculation about his purpose included the thought that he might be bringing a declaration of Vichy France solidarity with Hitler's "new order."

Already United States relations with Vichy appeared strained almost to the breaking point.

News came that all American residents were being urged to leave unoccupied France.

The Acting Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, announced he would receive the French diplomat today and some observers thought Henry-Haye's mission might be to deliver official notification of a new and openly pro-Nazi collaborationist policy under the premiership of Pierre Laval.

U.S. Senators who have watched the fast-changing picture in unoccupied France meanwhile joined in gloomy forecasts the French fleet might soon be aligned with Axis naval forces.

"Hitler will take the French fleet now whenever he decides the time is right," said Senator Scott Lucas (Dem. Ill.) a member of the senate naval committee. "He has been after it through pressure for many months. We can expect direct action now at any time."

Similar views were expressed by Senators Homer Bone (Dem. Wash.), George Norris (Ind. Neb.), and Guy Gillette (Demo. Iowa). In separate interviews, with the latter urging that the United States and her Allies get the jump by holding all French vessels and supplies in port and occupying the numerous French insular possessions in the western hemisphere.

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Would Lead To Great Battle

Despite the British victories at Taranto and Cape Matapan and in various other lesser engagements, the Italian forces in the Mediterranean remain completely intact. If Vichy capitulates completely to the best available official estimates.

The five battleships Provence, Dunkerque, Strasbourg, Richelieu and Jean Bart (assuming the latter has been completed—a doubtful possibility) all in various stages of readiness to fight.

Two battleships building, the Gasconne and Clemenceau.

Four heavy cruisers, Dunkerque, Strasbourg, Richelieu and Jean Bart.

Eight light cruisers built and three building.

Fifty-two destroyers built and 20 building (five others under construction are reported to have been taken over by the Germans many months ago.)

Fifty-nine submarines built and 22 building.

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San Francisco Has Daylight Alert

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco and the Bay area had their first daylight alert of the war today as listening posts flashed warnings of the approach of unidentified aircraft.

The alert, sounded at 9:57 a.m. P.D.T., lasted only until 10:12 a.m., when the planes were identified as friendly.

Radio broadcasting stations were ordered off the air at 9:15 a.m.

The alert, which precedes any warning of an air raid, caused no stoppage of work, and went unnoticed by the civilian population as a whole. Air raid sirens did not sound.

Ban Trap, Skeet Shooting in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Civilian trap and skeet shooting except under sponsorship of the Defence Department, and use of small arms ammunition at fairs and exhibition and in commercial shooting galleries have been banned, the Munitions and Supplies Department announced today.

The new order, issued by Supplies Controller Alan H. Williamson and approved by R. C. Berkshaw, chairman of the War-time Industries Control Board, does not restrict the use of rifle ammunition for members of recognized rifle clubs, or use of ammunition for hunting.

"Because there are many rural residents, trappers and others who depend on wild game for their fresh meat, we will not prohibit the use of ammunition for hunting," said Mr. Williamson.

"It is true that much of this hunting is merely for pleasure, but we believe it would be practically impossible to draw a line between what is necessary and what is not. In any case, the amount of ammunition used for this purpose in a year is comparatively small, and we believe that the citizens of Canada will voluntarily eliminate wasteful shooting."

Montrealer Missing

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy today reported in its 75th casualty list of the war that A.B. Maurice Brals of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve is missing on active service. A.B. Brals' next of kin is his father, W. M. Brals of Montreal.

R.A.F. Stages Greatest Raid

LONDON (CP)—More than 400 R.A.F. fighter planes, engaged in what was believed to be the greatest British daylight sweep of the war, took part in today's assault on enemy territory on the continent, the Air Ministry news service announced tonight.

For the fifth consecutive day, the fighter command made almost continuous sweeps over the Channel. Bomb-carrying Hurricane fighters took part in two of these flights and Boston bombers in another.

The news service, commenting on the persistent night raids by the R.A.F. on Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley, said the morale of workers in the Ruhr was beginning to suffer.

It quoted an Essen newspaper cautioning German workers against spreading "exaggerated rumors" on air raid casualties. The paper also complained about criticism of rescue work at Ruhr industrial centres, the news service said.

Ruhr Defences Much Stronger

The R.A.F. has been running into stiffer opposition recently, indicating the Ruhr defences have been strengthened, it declared. More Nazi night fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns have been sent there.

The English Channel was filled today with the thunderous roar

of British fighter planes as they raced across to batter at Nazi defences in occupied France.

Two Nazi planes were reported shot down in dogfights this morning.

The Air Ministry news service said three others were damaged by R.A.F. fighters during the sweep in which bomb-bearing Hurricanes scored hits on railroad sidings and the dock area of Dunkerque.

None of the British Hurricane bombers or their Spitfire escort was hit during the sweep, the service said.

In one sky battle, it reported, a wing of Spitfires engaged 12 FW-109s at 20,000 feet and "probably destroyed" two of the German planes.

Spitfires So High Victims' End Unseen

The Spitfires were so high, however, that their pilots could not see the end of their victims. In another, still higher battle, it said, the leader of the R.A.F. fighter squadron drilled another FW-109 which "rolled over and went steeply down with smoke pouring from it."

The service also reported that a lone Spitfire, on shipping reconnaissance, spotted a 200-ton German torpedo boat in the Channel and dived on it from 5,000 feet with cannon and machine guns firing.

It said the boat was damaged in the dive attack, which the pilot kept up until his plane was almost touching the water.

The night attack on the Ruhr was the second large-scale penetration of Germany in as many nights.

Four planes were announced as missing from the night attacks, which also included raids on St. Nazaire, docks at Le Havre and airdromes in the Low Countries.

The Ruhr, site of the Krupp works and other industries which form a backbone of the Nazi war effort, caught most of 1,000 tons of bombs dropped on Germany last week and observers expressed belief it was well on the way toward receiving another 1,000 tons this week.

Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the valley targets were blasted in attacks officially described as heavy.

Plane formations droned over the Channel coast at Folkestone soon after dawn and observers heard the distant explosion of bombs and anti-aircraft fire 1½ hours before they returned.

At Least 12 Killed In Northeast Raid

The German air force struck back with a night raid on a town in northeast England. Heavy bombs scored direct hits on blocks of houses in three streets. The national fire service was called out to fight a number of blazes. A total of 12 bodies had been recovered this morning and many persons were taken to hospital.

Five babies were among those killed and two or three of the children's mothers were believed lost.

Two emergency centres were opened for the homeless after at least a dozen homes were wrecked. A family of six in one house were all killed while a family of seven in the same house escaped unhurt though only a dividing wall remained standing between them.

After being under debris for an hour, one old man emerged to say: "I'm all right. Go and look after the others." He then started searching for his pipe.

"A few bombs dropped elsewhere caused neither damage or casualties," the communique said.

Ask Power to Seize Motorcars in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Sheridan Downey (Dem. Calif.) today introduced a bill that would give the President power to seize any and all privately-owned automobiles in the United States.

At the same time, the California senator recommended that immediate steps be taken to "remove some 10,000,000 cars from the roads and place them in a vast pool to meet a serious transportation crisis we can expect within a year or so."

He was convinced there "simply will not be any tires for the 30,000,000 civilian automobiles for four or five years even if we get all the synthetic rubber hoped for by Jesse Jones and others."

Downey said this lack of tires and the halt in car manufacture would cause a sharp curtailment in available transportation for workers, the mails and other necessary services which should be anticipated now by government action to conserve present supplies of cars.

The senator said he would ask that his broad-based bill be referred to the senate military affairs committee and would ask that the Till committee begin hearings next Wednesday.

The bill would give the President authority to build up a vast stock of automobiles, parts, tires and supplies and authorize use of a \$5,000,000,000 fund for this purpose.

Nazi Counter-blows Fail

Reds Widen Breach In Bryansk Sector

By EDDY GILMORE

KUIBYSHEV (AP)—Red army units which knifed through the first line of Nazi fortifications in the Bryansk sector southwest of Moscow have advanced and occupied a dozen settlements abandoned by the Germans, dispatches said today.

A central front report related the Germans are increasing their troop reinforcements constantly for sparring attacks against the Russian army.

It cited 18 minor counter-attacks by the 263rd German Division. The 63rd Division was said to have tried 12, all failing, and six reserve battalions which recently joined the 63rd were said to have been badly mauled.

FIND DEAD NAZIS

Thawing of snowbanks has uncovered the bodies of Germans killed in winter operations, adding to horrible aspects of the front, the dispatch said.

Red army forces have captured another fortified point on the central front.

The exact site of the battle was not identified.

In the course of the day and night the Germans lost more than 500 officers and men killed," the Soviet Information Bureau said.

Tube Crash in Osaka

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP)—Two underground railway trains crashed this afternoon at a station in Osaka, killing or injuring approximately 150 passengers, a Japanese broadcast reported.

R. Rowe Holland New CBC Director

R. Rowe Holland, Vancouver barrister, has been appointed a member of the board of governors of the CBC, War Services Minister Thorson announced today.

Ship Sinks U-Boat

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Reports of a running sea fight in which the armed Norwegian merchantman Baalbek sank an Axis submarine were received here today.

The action, these reports said, took place off Brazil's inlet-indent, island-screened north coast where one or more under-sea raiders, mostly striking by night, apparently have been trying to cut the sealanes between the Americas.

It was learned 34 survivors of an oil tanker identified variously as the Ben Bush or the Ben Brush have reached shore after the torpedoing of their ship last Sunday north of Natal.



STORY 2,000 TIMES OLD TO MALTA—This picture, received today, shows smoke from Axis bombs rising over the British island in the Mediterranean.

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Newbold Noyes Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Newbold Noyes, 50, associate editor of the Washington Star and a former president of the Northern American Newspaper Alliance, which he helped organize, died early today after an extended illness.

Born here Jan. 19, 1892, he was the only son of Frank Brett and Janet Thurston-Newbold Noyes. His father for 38 years was president of the Associated Press and he himself held the Associated Press membership for the Sunday Star.

Officials Discuss 1943 Farm Quotas

OTTAWA (CP)—Agricultural officials today held the closing sessions of a two-day conference on wartime farming problems, with discussion of supply problems in relation to priorities one of the main items.

There also was a discussion of farm machinery quotas for 1943. The conference, attended by agricultural authorities from many parts of Canada, was called by the agricultural supplies board chiefly to consider ways and means of increasing sheep production to meet expanded wartime demands.

It was indicated at Wednesday's session that provincial co-operation will be sought in a Dominion-wide campaign to increase the number of Canadian sheep by 1,000,000 to about 4,500,000.

Wednesday night's session was devoted to consideration of Canada's commitments for supplying Britain with farm products and of the Dominion's own domestic requirements for this year and 1943.

H. M. Boddy Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Henry Mitchell Boddy, 84, former South African representative of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company and one time Canadian trade commissioner for South Africa, died at his home here Tuesday. He was a former district manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Company at Ottawa, British Columbia manager for the Manufacturers' Life, and general manager of the British Columbia Accident Insurance Company.

3 Children Lose Lives

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Three children of Mrs. Reginald C. Hamilton, all under four years of age, were asphyxiated in their beds early today when fire swept through the two-story frame home.

Mrs. Hamilton, 27, suffered serious back burns but saved herself and her five-year-old daughter, Donita, by jumping from a second-story window with the girl in her arms.

The dead: Brian, three; Reginald, one, and Mary, six months. Their father is overseas with the Canadian army.

Australians Jubilant

Bombers Rescue 44 From Philippines

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce, volunteer leader of the bomber squadron which delivered the United States' first long-distance smash in the Philippines, disclosed today that the raiders used a base hidden in the islands, protected by fighter planes, and provisioned it for future use.

Twelve planes of the 13 which for two days wrought destruction and dismay among the enemy at the start of the week ferried 44 passengers on their return trip to Australia—10 crewmen from a fortress bomber lost on the way and 34 army men and civilians from Bataan, Corregidor and other island points.

Most of the evacuees were airmen, indicating that while the Americans still have fighting planes in the islands, as Royce said, they have a surplus of men to fly them.

MORALE EXCELLENT

Royce said morale of the men left behind was excellent, especially now that they have plenty of food. The American fighter planes co-operated with the Australian-based bombers, shooting down two Japanese planes that tried to attack the bomber squadron.

The hidden field served the 10 medium and three fortress bombers as a forward base on their 4,000-mile round-trip attack. The fortress craft lost on the flight was grounded there, having an engine changed, when a Japanese bomb hit destroyed it in flames.

The advance base may figure prominently in future attacks, for the assaults of last Sunday and Monday were acclaimed to be delivered in an effort to turn the tide of battle in the southwest Pacific.

SEES MORE COMING

Indeed, Australia's Prime Minister, John Curtin, declared today that the Royce exploit showed that the tide of war was turning against Japan. He added

that it was but the first drive into the heart of Japanese military positions and in time would be followed by the operations of vast air fleets.

About 110 tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy in Davao, Mindanao and Luzon in the two days in which the bomber force dominated the skies in its theatres of operation. Topping the list of successes was the sinking of four transports and hits on four others, including one probably sunk.

The chief significance of the raid, however, lay not in the destruction achieved, but in the mere fact that an opening blow had been struck despite the terrific odds of distance and Japanese air power in the islands. Three Australian cabinet members spoke of it as a promise for the future of a mighty counter-offensive.

NO U.S. FLIERS KILLED

The operations cost the raiding force no casualties and no damage, except for loss of the one B-17 fortress craft and many a hole in one of its two mates and one of the 10 B-25 medium bombers.

"One man, not a member of our party, was killed in action connected with our flight," Royce said.

OTHER BASES HIT

News also came today from the continuing offensive blows of Allied airmen against Japanese bases closer to Australia, including a pre-dawn attack today on Kupang, in Timor, and a new assault Wednesday at Rabaul, New Britain—lacked in appeal to popular fancy.

It was announced officially that one hit and a near miss were scored on an enemy ship at Rabaul, the centre of the enemy's preparations against Australia. At Kupang, the Royal Australian Air Force dropped high explosives on an airfield, but "other details of the attack have not yet been received," a communique said.

creasing expenses and it is anticipated that the burden of taxes on income because of war requirements will become increasingly heavy."

INCOME \$4,262,784

Gross revenue of the corporation and its subsidiaries for the year under review was \$18,701,685.40 while expenses of operation and maintenance, depreciation and renewals and property and income taxes amounted to \$14,438,900.59 creating an operating income of \$4,262,784.81.

Holders of Class A shares received, during the year a total of \$2,000,000 in dividends while bond interest, amortization of bond refunding expense and preference dividends amounted to \$2,217,405.90. A favorable balance of investments of \$27,380.09 was reported, leaving a 1941 surplus of \$72,759.36.

B.C. Electric Railway lines in Victoria carried an average of 110,000 more passengers a month during the first quarter of this year than during the similar months in 1941. G. M. Tripp, general superintendent, said today.

The increase, however, has not been heightened for the first week of gasoline rationing, Mr. Tripp added.

During the first week of March, 40,000 more passengers were carried than during the same time in 1941. During the week ending April 11, the increase was 37,000.

The effect of gasoline rationing and, more particularly, rubber restrictions, are expected to be shown later in the year with the increased use of public carriers.

Despite the boost in the number of those traveling by street cars the load factor is better now than it has been, Mr. Tripp said, paying tribute to the manner in which the public, particularly women shoppers, were using the trams during hours when the traffic was not particularly heavy. He expressed thanks to merchants and others who had advocated street car shopping trips between 9.30 and 11 in the morning and 1.30 and 3.30 in the afternoon.

Capacity had not yet been reached in local transportation, he said.

He attributed the boost in street car travel to an increased population, the demands of industry and the movement of large groups of servicemen in this area.

Natives of Burma believe that the slow lorises don't eat but live on the rays of the moon.

The clove tree is a native of the Molucca Islands and is cultivated extensively in the tropics.

Japanese Bring Fresh Divisions To Burma Front

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese are reported pouring 5% fresh divisions into the Burma campaign and two of these divisions already are landing at Rangoon, where 40 transports have been sighted by R.A.F. fliers, a Chinese military spokesman said today.

(Earlier estimates have placed the strength of the Japanese forces already engaged in Burma at about three divisions. The reinforcements would make the total 8½ divisions, perhaps 150,000 men.)

The spokesman announced the position of the Chinese forces battling the Japanese south of Mandalay had been made still more difficult by the British retreat on the Irrawaddy River sector to the west, dangerously exposing the Chinese right flank.

NEW JAP ATTACK

Another new danger appeared Wednesday on the Chinese left when it became evident, according to a Chinese communique, that a Japanese drive northwestward from Thailand into the Shan states of northern Burma had assumed the proportions of an offensive.

This drive, apparently aimed at cutting the railway between Mandalay and Lashio, threatens the position of the main Chinese forces still holding their ground some 200 miles to the south, above Toungoo.

A New Delhi communique said British forces had withdrawn up the Irrawaddy from the Myingyung area, but dug in near Yenchaung, just north of Moulmein, less than 30 miles from Yenangyang in the west Burma oilfields. There, the communique said, the British forces still held positions "covering the right flank of the Chinese expeditionary force."

(The British authorities declared their own withdrawal from the Myingyung area was made possible by a covering action of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry "who for days have fought a magnificent action.")

The Chinese spokesman said Chinese troops still are holding on at Myingyung, but that the flank and rear of their position were threatened seriously by the Japanese advance up the Irrawaddy.

He said two Japanese columns were striking toward Loikaw, capital of Karenni province and southern gate to the Shan states. One column was reported moving up the Salween river valley toward Loikaw from the southeast. Another was said to have reached Yado, 40 miles northeast of Toungoo and approximately half way from Toungoo to the Karenni capital.

Cebu Defence Holds

Corregidor Guns Hit Jap Trucks

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States war department reported today that Corregidor's guns scored hits on troop concentrations and truck columns on the Bataan Peninsula, and that enemy ammunition dumps were hit and blown up. Japanese casualties were believed to have been numerous.

FIGHTING IN CEBU

Fierce fighting continued on the island of Cebu, more than 300 miles to the south of the central Philippines where the Japanese last week landed an invasion force estimated at 12,000, which was supported by dive bombers and tanks.

Corregidor was raided five times Wednesday, the communique said, but the defenders' anti-aircraft artillery forced the Japanese planes, as on most other occasions, to fly so high bombing was ineffective.

RAIDED 65 TIMES

Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the Philippine commander, reported that in the week since April 9 the fortress island had been raided 65 times, but the war department said that "despite the almost constant bombing, the damage to military installations has been relatively slight, and the morale of the troops is unimpaired."

The fortress island also was shelled intermittently Wednesday by enemy batteries on the north and south shores of Manila Bay.

Since the Japanese invasion started, Corregidor has had 206 air raid alarms, the communique said.

Raiders were actually more numerous, since on some occasions when an alarm continued for a half day four or five separate attacks took place.



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Commander Tours Mideast Armies

CAIRO (CP)—Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief, Middle East, recently completed a far-reaching tour of inspection of the 9th and 10th Armies, traveling by air through Iran, Iraq, Syria, Transjordan and Palestine, it was announced today.

He visited the oil refineries at Abadan, Iraq, and held discussions with the general manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. He spent several days visiting Mosul and Basra and saw both the Regent and premier of Iraq.

He was accompanied on his inspection tour in Iran and Iraq by Lt. Gen. Edward Quinan, commander of the 10th Army. In Iraq "The Auch" addressed all officers over the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

During a parade Gen. Auchinleck presented the Victoria Cross ribbon to Capt. P. J. Gardner, Royal Tank Regiment, for outstanding gallantry at Tobruk.

Among the units of powerful forces the commander-in-chief inspected during his trip were British, Indian, Australian and New Zealand troops as well as Free French, Arabs and Transjordanians.

Axis Ships Bombed, 6 Planes Bagged

CAIRO (AP)—Torpedo-carrying British planes scored hits on merchant ships in an Axis convoy in the mid-Mediterranean Tuesday and shot down two German Messerschmitts of the convoy's escort of fighters and bombers, R.A.F. headquarters announced today.

Four German planes were shot down during Axis air attacks on Malta the same day.

"From all operations," the communique said, "seven of our aircraft are missing."

CAIRO (AP)—British headquarters limited its report on the Libyan battlefield today to one sentence: "Our patrols were active yesterday, harassing the enemy throughout the day."

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command's report of the battle of Libya was confined today to a statement: "On the Cyrenaica front there has been activity between advanced units."

Seven British planes were claimed to have been shot down in aerial fighting over Malta and two more "during an unsuccessful attempt to attack Italian ships in the central Mediterranean."

No Ice Cream Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The dairy products board has issued an order forbidding any person to sell or use in Canada during any one quarter of the year a volume of ice cream or sherbet greater than the volume sold or used during the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The order also applies a similar limitation on use of milk fat in manufacture of ice cream or sherbet.

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Speech At Halifax

Philpott Discerns Move To Make Gordon Premier

HALIFAX (CP)—Climaxing a cross-Canada campaign to obtain Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as Prime Minister, Elmore Philpott of Victoria told an audience here Wednesday night that "there is in Canada a well-developed scheme afoot to set up a disguised financial dictatorship headed by Donald Gordon (chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board) as Premier."

Mr. Philpott said the people of Canada should unite in demanding that Gen. McNaughton return to the Dominion to head a "genuine national government in which all elements would serve—just as Churchill and Cripps now work together in Britain."

PROTEERS

"Hard-headed, hard-boiled profiteers who consider this war as an answer to a profiteer's prayer," were the ones behind "the scheme of Gordon-for-premier," Mr. Philpott charged. "These schemers," he continued, "say they want 'regimentation of the people by the people for the people.' What they actually want is regimentation of the people by the bureaucrats for cost-plus profiteers."

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was a man "in whom every man and woman in uniform has confidence and in whom every citizen has confidence."

Canada's No. 1 overseas soldier, he continued, would set to it that Canada not only won the war but that the country would also "win the peace to follow."

DISUNITY

Hertel Laroque of Montreal claimed that with a government as proposed by Mr. Philpott disunity in Quebec would vanish. "Political dishonesty and the political bosses created the monster" of disunity, he claimed, and they were continuing to use the two-nation question "for their own purposes."

"No fundamental differences exist between French Canada and the English-speaking population," he said. "Winning this war is our first aim, but we do not wish to make safe a country being run for the exclusive use of political parties."

Mr. Laroque said Quebec, though "not satisfied with the way the war is being run," does not wish to be "the Elre of Canada. All we want is to be sure the peace to come will be for the benefit of Canadian homes and families, not so politicians get richer and richer."

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CANADIAN PRESS ELECTS OFFICERS

TORONTO (CP)—Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London Free Press, will serve for the next year as president of the Canadian Press. He succeeds W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, who has been president for three years.

Senator W. A. Buchanan, president and publisher of the Lethbridge Herald, was chosen first vice-president and F. T. Ker, vice-president and publisher of the Hamilton Spectator, second vice-president when the organization elected officers Wednesday.

The new president has been a newspaperman in eastern and western Canada for almost 40 years. After graduating from Victoria College, University of Toronto, in 1903, he started a newspaper career that took him to Stratford, Ottawa, Winnipeg, New York and back to Ottawa, where he worked in the Press Gallery, becoming its secretary and president. He has worked with the Free Press since 1920.

British Columbia members elected to the board are M. E. Nichols, Vancouver Province, and Kenneth C. Drury, Victoria Times.

Mr. Ford was also elected president of Press News Limited, the company that lays down the Canadian Press news to radio broadcasting stations.

Roy H. Thomson of Toronto was elected vice-president. The board of directors was re-elected. Its members are Emile Jean, Three Rivers, Que.; H. M. Hueston, Sarnia, Ont.; W. B. Preston, Brantford, Ont.; W. McCurdy, Winnipeg, and Mr. Thomson, Mr. Ford and Mr. Davies.

Sam G. Ross, manager, was appointed secretary of the company also. "The annual reports showed the company is supplying CP news to 26 stations."

People in the News

MUSSOLINI FLIES

MUSSOLINI flew Wednesday to a military station in central Italy, where he inspected several battalions of parachute troops and watched their manoeuvres. Swiss dispatches from Rome said today. He made a brief address to the troops.

GOING TO U.S.

SIR OWEN DIXON, justice of the high court in Australia, has been invited to become Australian minister to the United States.

CANADIAN HONORED

Fourteen men who have made important contributions to science were honored at the Franklin Institute's annual medal day ceremony in Philadelphia. They included DR. PAUL DYER MERICA, vice-president of the International Nickel Company of Canada, awarded the Franklin Medal for work in the hardening of alloys.

SAVED FROM CORNWALL

MRS. B. CHAMBERLAIN of Vancouver has received word of the safety of her nephew, GORDON WEBB, 21-year-old Vancouver-born member of the British fleet air arm who was aboard H.M.S. Cornwall when the cruiser was sunk in the Indian Ocean recently. No details of his escape were given in word received by his aunt.

MAYOR ENLISTS

MAYOR FRED J. CONBOY of Toronto has enlisted as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles (reserve). He was sworn in at the University Armories.

GLOBE NOT GUILTY OF LIBEL, JURY SAYS

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe Printing Co. was found not guilty by special jury which considered the \$100,000 libel action brought against it by the Toronto Star Limited over an editorial in the Globe and Mail.

The verdict, "we find the defendant company not guilty of libel," was returned late Wednesday after the jury had deliberated for 1 hour and 20 minutes in Toronto City Hall court room where the case, which opened April 8, required four days to be heard.

Immediately W. N. Tilley, K.C., Globe Printing Co. counsel, asked the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay of the Ontario High Court to rule it a case proper to be tried by a special jury. The judge acceded to the request, which was designed to make sure that the costs assessed against the Toronto Star Limited would also include those of a special jury.

The case arose over an editorial in the Globe and Mail published March 8, 1941, under the heading "From the Journalistic Gutter." The defence contended it was privileged because of a Toronto Daily Star editorial the previous day, which was described in court as calling the Globe and Mail a "rumor factory." This editorial was not put on record.

Mr. Justice MacKay ruled the Globe and Mail editorial was published "on a privileged occasion."

Los Angeles Bombing Considered Unlikely

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Superior Judge Wm. S. Baird has ruled the possibility of Los Angeles being bombed or invaded is too remote to justify Mrs. Verna F. Jefferson, a stenographer, taking her son, Gordon, 6, out of the state.

Mrs. Jefferson was ordered to keep her son within the court's jurisdiction last October 31 when she won a divorce from John G. Jefferson. She declared in a petition Wednesday seeking a modification of the order.

"On at least one occasion enemy aircraft are believed to

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. STANLEY, new U.S. Ambassador to Russia, has presented his credentials to President Michael Kalinin in Moscow.

The new British ambassador, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, who had hurried from China via India, arrived in Kuitshyev in time to meet Stanley. Then Stanley flew to Moscow.

GUSTAV AT WORK

KING GUSTAV of Sweden resumed his direction of affairs of the throne Wednesday after recovering from his recent illness in Stockholm.

BORN IN B.C.

SGT. IAN McLEAN, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for devotion to duty on bombing raids over Nazi-occupied country and Germany, is the son of John McLean, formerly of Prince Rupert, and the late Mrs. A. M. McLean. Born in Rupert in 1921, Sgt. McLean attended school there.

He went to Scotland with his parents in 1931, where he joined the R.A.F. in Glasgow shortly after the outbreak of the war, receiving his pilot's wings in March, 1941. He is at present serving as an instructor.

BALL STAR WEDS

JOSEPH B. TINKER of the once-famed baseball double-play combination of "Tinker to Evers to Chance," and SUSANNA MARGARET CHABOT of Orlando, Florida, were married in Orlando. Tinker, real estate man here, won fame as shortstop of Chicago Cubs years ago.

have flown over Los Angeles, and safety and lives of the minor child and his mother are in imminent danger, in that the State of California may be bombed or invaded."

Alcohol for Industry To Come From Wheat

OTTAWA (CP)—J. D. Lormer, chemicals controller in the munitions and supply department, has announced "Canadian" distillers of industrial alcohol have agreed to use wheat as the base for their product, a move aimed at relieving the current molasses shortage.

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Canada's Fighters Overseas Start

LONDON (CP)—Canada's fighting men overseas who voluntarily left their homes to come to Britain with the army, air force or navy today began voting in the plebiscite to release the government from its pledges against conscription.

From now until April 25, two days before the vote is taken in Canada, polling booths will be open at least three hours daily wherever there are more than a dozen Canadian service men stationed in Britain.

For the last two weeks Lt. Col. E. H. Minns, former commissioner for internment in Canada, and Capt. J. R. Giroux of Montreal, who came to Britain especially for this job, have been laying the groundwork for the plebiscite. Col. Minns said they had tried to provide voting facilities for as many men as possible.

The army, with more than 100,000 eligible voters, has been the biggest problem, but the air force and navy have been considered, too, and booths have been set up at all Canadian squadrons and Royal Navy stations where Canadians are serving or training.

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voting hours so they will not conflict with training. The only restriction is that the booths must be opened at least three hours daily until April 25, even though everyone in the unit casts his vote the first day.

The officer commanding each unit or squadron is responsible for the voting, and has appointed a commissioned officer to serve as a returning officer.

Aussie Guerrillas Eager for Action

MELBOURNE (CP)—Australian guerrilla units patterned after Britain's commandos now form a formidable striking force eager to pit their skill against the enemy, Army Minister Francis Forde said here.

A number of units already have undergone intensive training and the size of the force is being increased steadily.

Prominent peacetime sportsmen are among the volunteers.

Realism, vigor and guile, said the Army Minister, are the basis of their training, which includes wrestling, jujitsu, bushcraft, silent slaying and sabotage.

Sir J. Ferguson Dead

LONDON (CP)—Admiral Sir James Ferguson, commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indies station 1924-26, died April 13 at Chichester, Sussex. He would have been 71 today.



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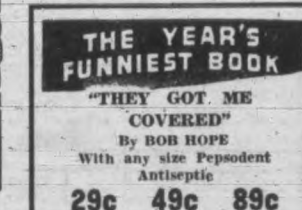
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300	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78
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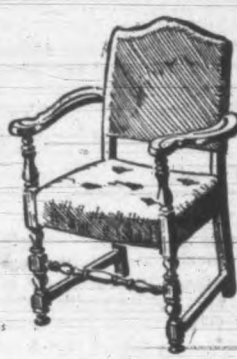
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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

Mr. Hart's Sound Advice

BRITISH COLUMBIANS ARE AWARE of the critical situation confronting the United Nations, and, as Premier Hart implied in a statement published yesterday, their desires as far as Canada is concerned in the matter will be reflected by the size of the affirmative vote he asks for the plebiscite on April 27. Letters to the newspapers, public addresses, and expressions of view from numerous organizations throughout the province have emphasized the widespread demand for an all-out war effort. In other words, if the voting population of this part of Canada really wants to relieve the government at Ottawa of old pledges which may have influenced its policy in dealing with the manpower of the nation, a suitable opportunity will present itself to them next Monday week. A paragraph from Mr. Hutchison's column on this page yesterday is worth repeating. It follows:

"The wisdom of the plebiscite is not the question here. For my part, since the plebiscite causes no delay in any war activity whatever, I have always been willing to accept it as the least of several evils because it fulfills the first rule of democracy, that the will of the people must prevail; because in common honesty, after the 1940 pledge, the government is bound to consult the people on the conscription issue; and because it is the only chance—by no means a guarantee but a chance—of maintaining unity between the two great races of Canada."

Right up to the time of taking the poll, of course, opponents of Mr. King will continue to tell him that he and his government never should have given such a pledge as was given—given also by Conservative leader Manion—before the election of 1940. But the Prime Minister himself points out, with good reason, that if there had been no such undertaking, he could not have brought Canada into the war as a united nation. In that respect he did what few leaders could have done; obviously what the opposing political parties could not have done. And had he recklessly repudiated that pledge, unity undoubtedly would have disappeared. Instead, he wisely gave the electors a chance to vote. If the majority throughout the Dominion frees Parliament's hands, moreover, Quebec can have no such grievance as it would have had if Mr. King had broken faith. If conscription should then be considered necessary, there still will be dissension—certainly there will; but on nothing like the dimensions which would have accompanied the breaking of a pledge to the country.

What the Survey Tells

FORTUNE MAGAZINE'S SURVEY of the neighboring Republic's attitude toward post-war co-operation with Great Britain is a timely contribution to national thinking. It appears to confirm the view that the United States realizes how the English-speaking nations, working wisely together, constitute the only homogeneous bloc which perhaps can save us all from going through a new World War every quarter of a century. And of equal importance, the poll notifies those idealists typified by Union Now—whether such a plan is desirable or workable or not—that our neighbors propose to co-operate as independent nations, but want no United States of the World. This suggests a complementary warning that should be repeated from time to time so that nobody can possibly misunderstand. The people of the United States, like the people of Canada, are prepared to go the limit in fighting totalitarianism and everything for which the dictators stand. They are prepared, by the same token, to fight just as strenuously for the right kind of peace—a peace that will last.

Tragedy and Technicalities

ON THE FRONT PAGE OF A MAIN-land contemporary on Monday appeared an account of the suicide of an old age pensioner of 80—allegedly owing to worry occasioned by the non-receipt of his pension cheque. If the facts confirm the details of the story, which evidently were carefully gathered, this tragedy will serve as another poignant reminder of the need for tactful and kindly consideration in dealing with all citizens entitled to such pensions.

According to the newspaper account, the authorities had held up payment of this pensioner's cheque pending an investigation into his monetary affairs, as he was believed to have concealed the fact that he had a small amount of money of his own. He had been living in a nursing home since he suffered an accident a year ago—from which he had never recovered. The old-age pension cheque was paid to welfare authorities for his keep and he was allowed \$2 per month pocket money. When this trifling pittance failed to come, he became very depressed, according to the matron, and took his life.

While the state of the man's health may have been largely responsible for the tragedy, it seems reprehensible that an octogenarian, whose all too brief expectancy of life is already jeopardized by illness, should be harassed by petty technicalities. True, the act has to be administered according to regulations, but British Columbia can better afford to lose a few dollars in over-payment of these pitiful pensions than to have such a tragedy upon her social conscience.

Malta Still Stands

WHEN THE HISTORY OF THIS MOST fantastic of all wars comes to be written a glorious chapter will tell posterity the story of Malta—not through the consolidation of the accounts of the island's experience which come to the newspapers almost daily, not in official parlance dealing with military fact, but through an exhaustive sifting of personal narratives pieced together in the language of the expert craftsman. This comparatively tiny and lonely sentinel, barring as it does the way to the transit of Axis supplies across the middle sea's most vulnerable span, already has "celebrated" its 2,000th air raid; but it still stands to irritate Adolf Hitler and the little, "nervous-prostrated" ersatz Caesar in Rome. It is taking a good deal of punishment; it is also dishing it out in return.

A few words uttered by Sir Walter Monckton, acting Minister of State in the Middle East—soon to be succeeded by Australia's Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey—on his arrival in Cairo from Malta yesterday, however, convey some idea of the nature of that punishment which its defenders have met and continue to meet and deal with. He said: "The Luftwaffe has made it difficult for us there, but we have made it difficult for the Luftwaffe, too. The British forces are carrying on under conditions which in peacetime would have been considered insurmountable. For example, when you get six large bomb craters on an airfield before dusk—and I mean large—but get them filled in and the airfield made useable before dark, it takes a bit of doing."

True enough, the activities of the Axis partners have destroyed Malta's usefulness as a major naval base; but both Hitler and Mussolini, as well as not a few British and foreign "experts," were woefully wrong in their confident pre-war predictions that the gallant little island would quickly be reduced to a shambles. That it still could be habitable and remain a long and pointed thorn in the totalitarian's flesh after its 2,000th bombing raid would have been too fantastic for serious consideration. And it may be that circumstances which at present nobody can foresee will yet rob the Royal Air Force of a busy little nest of birdmen whose almost miraculous exploits under unparalleled handicaps have contributed so much to the glory of Malta's epic stand. Until that day dawns, however, we shall continue to salute its defenders.

Canada's Wool Problem

HOW TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION of wool in Canada is the object of a conference now meeting in Ottawa under the auspices of the Agricultural Supplies Board. Delegates from all the provinces are in attendance, Dr. W. Gunn, British Columbia's Livestock Commissioner, representing the provincial department.

Besides the more spectacular fields of the nation's war effort the conservation of wool may seem to pale into insignificance; but such is far from the case. The setbacks sustained by the United Nations in the Pacific have created a serious problem for Canada as well as for the United States. And the condition has been further aggravated by a considerably increased demand for wool for the armed forces; not to mention the fact that retail trade in woolen goods has been abnormally large.

During 1941, be it noted, this country consumed about 110,000,000 pounds of wool, exclusive of imported woolen cloth. This represented an increase of 80 per cent over the average annual consumption in the five pre-war years, and a gain of 7,500,000 pounds over consumption in 1940. Of the total wool consumed in Canada only about 15 per cent is of domestic origin. The remainder is imported primarily from Empire countries, notably Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. At present, however, shipments from the Dominions "down under" are necessarily curbed because of shipping difficulties. The Canadian government, therefore, is evolving plans to conserve and enlarge present stocks of wool in order to avoid a strict rationing program.

The government also is giving consideration to the stimulation of domestic production by increasing prices, although this is not likely to cause more than a minor increase in the supply of wool. Ways may be sought to increase imports from South America by the removal of the duty of 10 cents per pound. Other measures under consideration for providing an ample supply are the mixing of pure wool with used wool, the utilization of synthetic wool, and the standardization of men's clothing.

TOWARD UNITED COMMAND

Ottawa's establishment of unified command over naval, air and military forces in three strategic coastal areas is a recognition of the lesson of Pearl Harbor. There the commanders of the three services have been shown to have acted so independently as to take it for granted, without consultation, that each was carrying out essential duties.

It is to be hoped we have learned the lesson that the three branches of the armed forces cannot be permitted to act independently except for local tactical purposes. That we have, is indicated by the Prime Minister's announcement that "the commander-in-chief (in each area) will exercise strategic direction of all three services and tactical command of his own service."

Of the men selected to command the three defence areas, it need only be said that they are distinguished soldiers. Major-General R. O. Alexander, the former District Officer Commanding at Montreal, who now commands the west coast; Major-General W. H. P. Elkins, who will command the east coast, and Major-General L. F. Page, who is assigned to the Newfoundland command, have proved their worth in this war and the last.

Bruce Hutchison

NICE PAPER

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, no friend to anyone but the Chicago Tribune, has suggested that if Australia is to be defended by the United States it should join the United States. This poisonous notion reveals, quite unknown to the Tribune and quite contrary to all its beliefs, a certain measure of truth about the British Empire. The British Empire is not breaking up in the fashion which the Tribune hopes, but obviously it is undergoing deep organic change.

This will be no surprise to anyone except those who, like the Tribune, have not studied our history or understood our method. The Empire has been in deep change since the American Revolution. Since 1776 it has never ceased to evolve into new forms and it was this evolution which saved it from disruption. The refusal to evolve cost the Empire the American Colonies. It nearly cost it Canada.

This country assuredly would have left the Empire long ago if a few stupid men had succeeded in applying here the doctrines which they applied with disastrous results further south. This attempt, of course, was made and brought the Rebellion of 1837 and, by gradual stages, self-government and Confederation. Finally, after one more attempt at centralization of authority in London—the attempt of 1921—the Empire became a Commonwealth of Nations in the Balfour Declaration of 1926 and the Statute of Westminster a few years later.

But we see now in this war that the evolution still is not complete. The war has subjected the Commonwealth to terrible strains and revealed in stark outline the vast gulfs of geography and interest which exist within it. Also it revealed for the first time that the Empire cannot always defend itself alone—against a combination of enemies. Australia must turn to the United States for help. Canada has always depended on the strength of its neighbor.

NEW PHASE

So great are the differences of interest, and so acute the dangers in the modern world, that another phase in our history now opens. The Commonwealth requires for its permanent existence a system of collective security wider than itself, at least embracing the United States. Within such a system, within an organization of equal nations, combining automatically against aggressors, the British Commonwealth can go on indefinitely. Without such an organization the diverse interests of the Commonwealth nations must draw them apart and force them to make what bargains and local alliances they can for their own protection.

The Tribune, of course, would like to see the United States withdraw into North America and have nothing to do with the world. If it can't have that it would like to see the United States form a new empire of its own, dominating the other democracies in the old-fashioned way. But that wouldn't work any better than an empire dominated from London, which was long ago found to be unworkable. For the same feelings of independence would assert themselves in such an American Empire as long ago they asserted themselves in ours and converted it into a league of equal nations.

Thus the only way the United States can make itself safe, the only way we can make ourselves safe—a lesson which we have taken a long time to learn—is to return to collective security under a League of Nations system, which, with all its risks and responsibilities, would be preferable to a world war every 20 years. But such people as the editors of the Tribune will never accept such a solution. They make their living attacking British Imperialism, which has long been dead, while proposing an American Imperialism of the same sort.

WIDOWS

Those who think there is no progress in the world should read the Middlesex (Ontario) Prototype of Sept. 9, 1854. This long-forgotten sheet, just resurrected by the Ottawa Journal, declares that the women of its time have all become so weak and sickly that most men have to marry several of them in a normal lifetime; whereas in past years, it says, women were so strong that widows were common everywhere. And the cause of all this, says the Prototype, is found "in listlessness, idleness, inactivity, late hours, thin shoes, muslin dresses and a horror of fresh morning air."

How sad it is that the editor of the Prototype could not return to our country today and see how women have so far recovered from these evils that they invariably outlive the men, are practically immortal and fill the world with widows. It must be, I suppose, the fresh morning air.

PROGRESS REPORT

So many bulletins have been issued about the mice next door that I am not sure whether I have recorded the recent tragedy. Just after the little boy next door set about raising white mice for sale on a large scale, the father mouse or the mother mouse climbed over the edge of its pen and fell to a concrete floor and broke its neck and is now dead. If it was the mother mouse, the whole commercial project is at an end. If it was only the father, he, of course, like all fathers, can well be spared, for his progeny will take his place and produce wealth for the owner in the marts of trade. But it will be some time before we know which was the victim. If there are no young ones in a month, says the owner, he will know the mother is dead and the great commercial bubble burst.

The thought of April showers reminds us that rubbers are just one more thing for kids to forget.



General McNaughton For What?

Toronto Saturday Night
If it will soothe the Globe and Mail's feelings in any way, we are quite prepared to admit that the Committee for Total War includes—or, if extinct, included—a large number of people who are perfectly innocent of any political objective whatever. We have been in the habit of speaking of the Committee when what we had in mind was, strictly speaking, the guiding intelligences behind the Committee—the master minds who invented the Committee and caused it to function. There was a reason for this terminology, and we shall be sorry to have to abandon it; for the sad truth is that we do not know who all of the master minds are, and if we cannot talk about the Committee for Total War we know that we shall find ourselves getting into the habit of talking much too often about Mr. George McCullagh—a habit which he, we are sure, would be the first to deplore.

Meanwhile there is an urgent need for some master-minding in the current McNaughton campaign or campaigns. Since we last wrote on this subject Messrs. Philpott and La Roque have gone on applying matches to the rather damp heather in many cities of Canada, reaching Toronto early this week. But in the meantime Dr. Bruce, from his place in the House of Commons, has started a new campaign advocating General McNaughton, not for Prime Minister, but for Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of War under Mr. King. Messrs. Philpott and La Roque, of course, still want to throw Mr. King out and put General McNaughton in his place. (Nobody at the moment seems to want to put Mr. McNaughton anywhere.) This sort of confusion is sure to distract the public mind, and we hope that before we next go to press Dr. Bruce and the Philpott-La Roque promoters will have got together and formulated a joint objective. The whole thing makes us think that it would have been much better if it had been managed by the Committee for Total War—pardon us, we mean Mr. George McCullagh.

ABSURD BARRIERS

From Ottawa Citizen
With the manifest need to pool economic resources in North America, every artificial barrier between Canada and the United States should go. The whole structure of tariff and foreign exchange barriers has become an absurdity: it is an impediment to North America's optimum war efficiency. Armies of fit men are maintained on both sides of the international boundary line for no beneficial service to either country. They could better be employed in work to win the war. There is little doubt that, with President Roosevelt at the head of the government, Canada need only express a genuine desire to have the barriers removed on both sides: the response from Washington would be favorable without indefinite waiting. There may never be an opportunity "after the war" under the lagging politics of delayed action in Canada.

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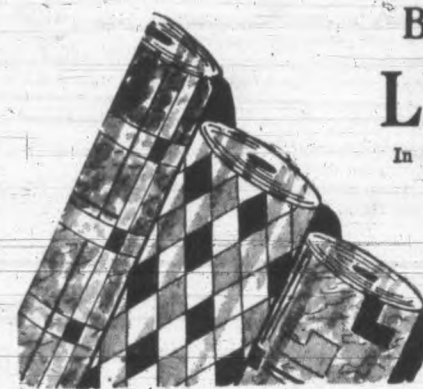
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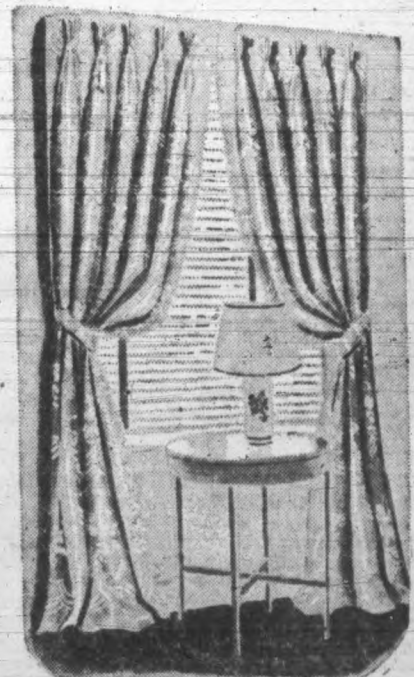
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CLAGUE—STRONG

At a quiet ceremony Wednesday evening at 8, in the small chapel of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, which was decorated with peach blossoms, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, united in marriage, Sylvia Isabel (Belle), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Strong, 2460 Dalhousie Street, and Lance Corporal Cecil Naden Clague, S.M.S.C., younger son of Mrs. J. E. Clague, 1229 Oscar Street, and the late Mr. H. N. Clague of Duncan, V.I.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming afternoon frock of teal blue, the bodice marked by piping, a sweet heart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Complementing her costume were a wide-brimmed off-the-face hat in British tan and matching accessories and a corsage of Talsman roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss Mora Gay, in a two-piece frock of soft turquoise blue crepe trimmed with white, and corsage of white carnations and pink sweet peas, attended her. Mr. Roy McMin was best man.

Relatives and intimate friends were received later at the home of the bride's parents, where plum blossoms and spring flowers were attractively arranged. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral arch and were assisted in welcoming the guests by Mrs. Strong in a printed silk frock of soft green with black accessories and a corsage of snapdragons and lily of the valley, and Mrs. Clague in a navy blue and white redingote with corsage of pink carnations and swainsons. A three-tiered cake centred the prettily-appointed bridal table.

For her honeymoon trip up island the bride changed to a three-piece Harris tweed suit of forest green with tan accessories. On their return the couple will live in Victoria. Among the many beautiful gifts received was a walnut coffee table from the bride's former associates at the Hudson's Bay Co.; an electric mantle clock from the office staff; a tri-lite lamp from the mill employees of the Cameron Lumber Co., where the groom was employed before joining the army, and a handsome mirror from the office staff of Work Point Barracks.

HASLAM—DODSWORTH

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed by Major C. J. Milley of the Salvation Army war services when Elsie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Alice M. Dodsworth became the bride of Gnr. Lewis B. Haslam. The marriage took place March 21, at the home of the bride's mother. They are making their home at Cowichan Station, V.I.



—Photo by Savannah.

MRS. EDWARD WOOD, formerly Miss Bernice Michael, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Michael, Denman Street, whose marriage to Stoker First Class Edward Wood, R.C.N.V.R., took place at the home of her parents recently, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., officiated. The bride and groom will make their home in Victoria.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Archie Hunt of Winnipeg is visiting in Victoria and now staying at the Beach Hotel.

Miss Diana Charter of Duncan will leave at the beginning of next week for eastern Canada to participate in war work.

Mrs. J. Ripplingale, Gorge Road, who has been visiting in Vancouver for a week with her mother, Mrs. W. Wood, returned home yesterday.

L.A.C. Atholl Sutherland Brown is home on a few weeks' leave with his parents, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. Brown, Bowker Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eakin of Montreal, after spending a few weeks in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday for their home in Manitoba.

Mrs. F. V. Harrison of Cranbrook arrived in Victoria today on a visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Balfour Avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Biggin, Cranmore Road, who has been spending a month in Washington, D.C., with her daughters, the Misses Miriam and Frances Biggin, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mrs. H. A. Gourlay of Banff, who has been spending a short time here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Belmont Avenue, left today for her home in the interior.

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Joyce C. Robinson, daughter of Robert Bay, Sidney, V.I., is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had undergone an operation.

In honor of His Excellency the Governor-General and H.R.H. Princess Alice, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward were hosts at an official dinner party Wednesday evening at Government House. Covers were laid for 32 at a table beautifully arranged with spring flowers and matching napkins in silver candelabra.

Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Observatory Hill, entertained at a tea at her home Monday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Bassett, who is leaving Royal Oak after residing there for 23 years, to make her home in the United States. Mesdames R. Owens and Grist poured tea from a lace-covered table centred with a bowl of daffodils and forsythia, flanked with tall green tapers. The guests present were Mesdames J. A. Pierce, Ibbotson Sr., A. J. Wood, Mosher, L. H. MacQueen, Auckland, H. C. Oldfield, M. Rankin, J. Owens, R. Owens, J. Reid, J. G. W. Harrison, J. W. Jones, Grimshaw, Misses K. Oldfield, Eva Jones and Pat Hutchison.

Girls in the knitting club of the provincial Mines Department, which met at Miss Betty Cottle's home, 1958 Boucher Street, Wednesday evening, surprised their hostess by making her a presentation of a handsome pigskin zippered air force kit bag. Miss Cottle will leave this weekend for eastern Canada to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force (W.D.). Refreshments were served by the girls from a table prettily decorated with rainbow-hued hyacinths and blue tapers. Bowls of gaily colored narcissi and daffodils filled the rooms. The guests included the Misses Adele Plant, Jean Droughton, Judy Pearce, Doris Burton, Mabel Palmer, Ethel Moore, Mabel Nicol and Marjorie Ferris.

Canon and Mrs. F. A. P. Chadwick have returned to their home, 1156 Goodwin Street, from Windsor, Ontario. During their stay in eastern Canada they visited their son, Sub-Lieut. Maurice Chadwick, R.C.N., while he was on leave.

Mrs. Maurice A. Wood left Wednesday night for Vancouver en route to join her husband, Lieut.-Commander Wood, R.C.N., in eastern Canada. Their two sons, Teddy and John, will remain here as boarders at Malvern House School.

Mrs. Rene Archibald and her daughter, Yvonne, of 3415 Cadboro Bay Road, left Tuesday to spend two weeks at Yellow Point, V.I., before going to Vancouver to visit Mrs. Archibald's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Archibald. During her absence her home will be occupied by Mr. A. E. Alexander and his sister, Mrs. J. Bernstein, formerly of Howe Street.

Mrs. L. E. Cutt, 1433 Bay Street, and her daughter, Betty, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Leonard A. M. Romeril, formerly Mary Thorburn. The many gifts were concealed in a large Easter basket decorated in mauve and yellow, and the same colors were reflected in the decoration of the supper table, with its silver bowl of daffodils and mauve candles in silver holders, on a lace cloth. Music and games were enjoyed, prizes being won by Mrs. J. Leask, Miss Carrie Ferriday and Mrs. J. White. Other guests included Mrs. May France, Mrs. R. Thorburn, Mrs. L. Earl, Mrs. L. E. Cutt Jr., Mrs. W. J. Gower, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, Mrs. A. Foubister, Mrs. E. Mowat, Mrs. H. Thorburn Jr., Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. W. Logie and the Misses Inez Gowen, Spence, Helen Bacon, Priestley and Mary Romeril.

A delightful reception was held by Miss Patricia Pennock Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pennock, 1241 Hampshire Road, when about 40 of her friends were guests for tea. The hostess received in a smart navy blue housecoat with contrasting red front panel and turquoise bodice, with which she wore a corsage of red carnations. An attractively-arranged centrepiece of pink carnations in a silver deposit bowl with lighted pink tapers distinguished the table which was covered with a hand-made white lace cloth. Daffodils, hyacinths and pear blossom filled the reception rooms. Presiding at the table were Mesdames R. D. McCullough, Ian McCallum, William Newcombe and Thomas Stevenson. They were assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Davis, Clive Kelly, P. H. Brown and Herbert Warren. Included in the guests were Mesdames C. Brynjolfsson, H. Miller, A. MacFarlane, J. E. Moore, Dimmy Johnson, F. Stevens, W. Barker of Chicago, R. Gordon, Andrew George, Denis Humphries, A. Pithkethley, L. Huxtable, J. Dangerfield, F. Waring, G. Soutar, T. Radford, the Misses Dorothy Newman, Evelyn Foulds, Barbara Kennedy, Verna Beek, Helen Baird, Helen Peden, Bunny Macdonald, Jessie Macdonald, Molly Duncan, Betty Moore, Jean Scott, Pat Holden, Mary Steele, Agnes Brown, Marjorie Brown, Jean Findlay and Hope Denbigh.

Mrs. F. R. Skinner, who was married last month in Halifax, was surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, Kingston Street, Monday

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The artists were introduced by Miss Noel Smith, who gave an interesting talk on the individual characteristics and style of Cesar Franck's music, with special reference to the work being performed. Miss Jennie Wilkinson moved the vote of thanks.

Proceeding the program the business meeting was conducted by Miss Ethel James. Mr. Eric Edwards reported that a cheque for \$54.50 had been given the Red Cross as the proceeds of the concert given jointly with the Canadian Authors' Association last March.

The president announced there will be another pupils' recital at the Truth Centre May 3.

evening by about 50 members of the staff of the Provincial Police Department; where she was formerly employed. A gay evening was spent, the guests playing games and enjoying musical numbers, closing with a community sing-song, with Miss Velma Jacklin at the piano. Refreshments were served which were provided by the girls. The bride was presented with a beautiful set of cut glass goblets and she and her mother also received corsages of white and pink carnations respectively. Previously, the Provincial Police staff had given Mrs. Skinner a handsome silver tray. Those present included Mrs. R. M. B. Crawford and the Misses Jocelyn McGraw, Peggy Dykes, Marnie Coates, Rose Steel, Florence Byatt, Eva Coppock, Nettie Thorburn, Mary Callan, Edna Bourne, Betty Hemmingsen, Eileen Sargent, Ruth Lyall Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elsie Barbara, to Flt.-Sgt. H. J. Marsh, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marsh, Winnipeg, Man. The wedding will take place quietly May 1 at 8 p.m.

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FILION—TRUESDALE

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Truesdale, Duncan, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret Roxborough, to Rifleman Donald Edward Filion, Victoria Rifles of Canada, son of Mr. E. M. Filion and the late Mrs. Filion, Rutherglen, Ont. The wedding will take place May 5.

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A meeting of the W.A. to the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, R.C.A., was held at the Y.W.C.A. to discuss the final plans for the tag day to be held Saturday, in aid of the overseas comforts fund.

Parcels and cigarettes have been sent overseas regularly during the past year and it is hoped that the public's response will enable the ladies to carry on this good work.

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Laud Young Groups In Musical Art Society

An ambitious year was successfully brought to a close by the Victoria Musical Art Society at the annual meeting Wednesday evening in the Y.W.C.A., with the president, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, in the chair.

Seven new board members were elected: Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. John Gough, Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green, Mrs. Harold Groves, Mrs. E. W. Hannington, Mrs. R. D. McCaw and Mr. Stanley Shale, who will join the other eight members remaining on the board for another year: Miss Lora Blake, Miss Evelyn Brumpton, Mr. Reginald Cox, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Mrs. Harry Lazenby, Mrs. Pierre Timp and Miss Ethel James.

In the past year the society's registered membership had been 260, including 90 intermediates and 53 juveniles. The Auxiliary Group was disbanded in February owing to lack of sufficient members, and was absorbed into the other groups.

Programs for the season included the lecture and pianoforte recital on Mozart and the 18th century by Sir Thomas Beecham, followed by a reception and supper. The Andrew Dunsmore Girls' Choir of Nanaimo conducted by Mr. Dunsmore and the recital of Helen Ockenden, pianist; Fay Ockenden, violinist, and Muriel Jarvis, soprano, who were accompanied by Miss Eileen Dumbarton, were also noted. In February, William Primrose, viola, and Arthur Benjamin, piano, had given a successful recital. The Intermediate Group had presented an ambitious program last month, when selections for two pianos, string ensembles, songs, impersonations and quartette for two pianos were heard. At the executive meeting to be held in the near future, the officers for the coming year will be chosen from the directors just elected.

YOUNG GROUPS PRAISED

Reports were read by committee conveners. Directors of the Intermediate and Junior Groups were given special tribute for their diligence during the year, the young musicians showing marked progress and enthusiasm, auguring well for the musical future of Victoria.

The Junior Group presented an enjoyable program during the intermission, those taking part being Eric Goodwin, pianist, who played "Allegretto" (Kuhlan) and "River Magic" (Pilling); June Short, who sang "Just a-Wearying for You" and "Shadow March" with Lorraine Cornish as accompanist; Marie Vowles, violinist, playing "Melodie" (Gluck) and "Obertass Majurka" (Wieniawski), accompanied by Miss Dorothy Francis, and Phyllis Corbett, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) and "Morning" (Speaks), accompanied by John Beckwith.

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I.O.D.E. Shipped Comforts Worth \$57,000 Last Year

I.O.D.E. chapters throughout British Columbia last year shipped 25 tons of woollies, clothing and other comforts, destined for the men in the active forces as well as bombed-out Britons. The value of such goods amounted to approximately \$57,000, or nearly \$20,000 more than the previous year, and the shipments were handled entirely by 40 voluntary workers.

This splendid achievement was revealed in the report presented by Mrs. Frank Stead, war convener, at this morning's session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, now being held at the Empress Hotel.

In addition to the money spent on wool and material for the foregoing, the chapters also sent cash donations totaling \$28,018.52 to various patriotic causes as follows: War Guest Fund, \$1,456.17; Self Sacrifice, \$50; Camp Libraries, \$3,015; Lord Mayor's Fund, \$2,145.40; British Clothing Fund, \$394.55; Bomber and Aircraft, \$15,788.88; Sailors and Minesweepers, \$1,881.70; Blanket Fund, \$363.92; British Prisoners of War Fund, \$50.59; Services Centre Fund, \$390; Municipal Workmen Fund, \$55; Cigarette Fund, \$391.42; W.A.T.S., \$808.66; razor blades, \$128.48; Polish Relief, \$60; Navy League, \$423.53; miscellaneous donations, \$215.22.

SUB-COMMITTEES' REPORT

Under the war convener's report were included several sub-committees. Mrs. C. M. Crawford, war guest convener, noted that 13 women and 20 children had been assisted last year. Mrs. W. N. Martin, wool convener, told of purchasing 15,000 pounds of wool for making into comforts, this bringing the total purchased and made up since the outbreak of war to 34,318 pounds.

32,029 COMFORTS

Mrs. A. A. Fairlie reported that total comforts shipped to the forces amounted to 32,029 articles, valued at \$22,612.11. In these shipments of comforts there were also 1,664 pairs of Indian socks and 884 jerseys, and articles carried over from the previous year.

Other shipments were as follows: Women's Auxiliary Territorial Services, 2,503 articles, value, \$1,697.39; bombed areas, per Lady Reading, 10,490 articles, value \$8,757.44; Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association, 8,731 articles, value \$4,481.42; Shaughnessy Military Hospital, 355 articles, value \$130; Polish relief, 29 articles, value \$69.30. Included in the shipments for bombed areas, soldiers' sailors' and airmen's families and the W.A.T.S. were 907 blankets, quilts and sheets also 155 personal property bags. The total of all articles shipped was 54,137 with a value of \$37,747.86, and a weight of 25,014 pounds. In addition to the foregoing, many chapters gave similar articles direct to men leaving for overseas, to ships sailing from these shores, and at Christmas.

CAMP LIBRARIES

Donations to camp libraries were reviewed in Mrs. C. A. Grant's report, showing there are now 87 libraries containing 15,465 books being used by the troops in British Columbia, of which 10,200 volumes had been handled through the I.O.D.E. In addition, 567,315 magazines had been collected by chapters and distributed to 42 stations of the three services, and to the merchant navy.

837 JERKINS

Victoria received special praise for its splendid work in making 30 well-tailored leather jerkins, in the report of Mrs. J. W. Lang, convener of the committee. Out of salvaged old purses, leather gloves, fur coats, old Indian moccasins, 837 beautifully warm leather windbreakers have been made by chapters throughout the province and shipped to the men in the minesweepers and on convoy and patrol duties.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Official greeting were conveyed to the delegates by Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., on behalf of the provincial government; by Mayor Andrew McGavin, on behalf of the city, and by Mrs. Kyrle Symons, municipal regent, on behalf of the Victoria chapters. Mrs. John Carmel of Nelson, responding, Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie was at the piano as the standard-bearers entered in procession.

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NEW METHOD

Bursary Holders Justify Their Selection

War has halted the progress of the I.O.D.E. war memorial scheme by preventing Canadian students from taking up scholarships in British universities, but the fund is accumulating against the day when the scheme may be resumed, Miss Mary L. Bolter, Vancouver, told the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. in her annual report as convener.

The sum of \$25,000 was awarded in overseas scholarships for British Columbia students, and a total of \$43,520 expended in bursaries, Miss Bolter noted. A total of 249 students have been given scholarships of \$1,200 each, the money having been raised under the scheme inaugurated 22 years ago by the order as a memorial to the Canadians who fell in the last war. Questionnaires sent out showed that the undertaking had been fully justified, the beneficiary students having made good in their chosen careers, while a majority of them were either on active service or in war work of some kind, she said.

ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. P. E. Corby (Victoria), organizing secretary, recorded 86 primary chapters in the province and seven junior chapters, with a total membership of 3,222. She spoke of the two new chapters, the Hon. Anthony Eden and the Admiral Harwood, both were making good progress. There had been increased membership in Victoria municipal primary chapters; three new chapters had been formed in Burnaby; Chilliwack remained as last year; Prince Rupert reported increased membership and two new junior chapters had been formed, one at Revelstoke and the other at Nanaimo.

Mrs. Corby noted that the youngest member of the order was a four-year-old girl, a war guest from England, who is enrolled in the Gibraltar Chapter, Vancouver.

Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Vancouver, retiring secretary, reviewed the year's activities and told of the objective of \$20,000 for the Spitfire fund, which is now within about \$3,000 of its goal.

RECEIPTS \$91,217

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Florence Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver, showed that receipts for the year ended March 15, totalled \$91,217.64, or almost twice those of last year. The sum of \$28,000 was received from the National War Services drive and distributed in part as follows: field comforts, \$16,000; bombed area victims, \$5,000; books for soldiers' libraries, \$3,000; recreation and entertainment, \$1,000. Two Victory Loan bonds, one for \$500 and the other for \$200 were purchased, and \$1,399 spent for equipping and maintenance of a Service Centre for troops at Nanaimo.

Mrs. William Ellis reported total subscriptions to Echoes numbered 1,755 and 36 gift copies were distributed by the chapters. The subscriptions showed an increase of 114 over 1940.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Cyril Neuroses of Victoria, with her children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter, Chancellor Boulevard, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wainwright and their little daughter Frances have returned to their home on San Carlos Avenue, after spending the last two weeks at the Shawigan Beach Hotel.

Sharon Iona were the names given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Carter at the christening ceremony Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church, with Rev. George Biddle officiating. The godparents were Miss Iona Findlay, Mrs. Victor Underwood and Mr. Scott Dempster. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Frank Findlay, the baby's maternal grandparents, received the guests at their home, Quadra Street, where the christening cake, topped by the parent's wedding cake, had the place of honor on the refreshment table. The rooms were attractively arranged with iris, tulips and daffodils. Among the guests were the infant's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carter.

University Women's Club will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith, 1810 Hollywood Crescent. Topic will be "How Democratic is Latin America?" with Mrs. Clare McAllister, Mrs. Edna Godson and Miss Eugenie Cantwell as speakers. All university graduates are invited.


Firemen's Annual Ball Friday

The Victoria Fire Department is expecting a large crowd of guests, including many members of the services, at its annual ball at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. The proceeds will be in aid of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society, and the affair will be under the patronage of Premier John Hart, Mayor Andrew McGavin, and the fire wardens.

Unusually interesting decorations are being arranged, and Bert Humphries and his orchestra will provide the music for dancing. H. S. Carter will act as master of ceremonies assisted by W. Blair. Committees in charge of arrangements include: J. A. McAllister, G. Rice, K. Mills, Gray Russell, A. Yule, O. R. Griffin, A. McDonald, and C. Bruce. On the reception committee will be Aldermen Archie Wills, W. Lloyd Morgan and Edward Williams, Fire Chief Alex Munro, Asst. Fire Chiefs J. A. Raymond and R. Taylor.

The music will be as follows: Grand march; waltz, Anniversary Waltz; fox trot, "Humpty Dumpty Heart"; fox trot, "The Autumn"; waltz, "Marie Elena"; fox trot, "Deep in the Heart of Texas"; fox trot, "Blues in the Night"; waltz, "Tales of the Vienna Woods"; fox trot, "Chattanooga Choo Choo"; supper waltz, "Intermezzo"; extras; fox trot, "Green Eyes"; waltz, "A Waltz Dream" (Strauss); fox trot, "Dear Mom"; rhumba, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; fox trot, "Rose O'Day"; fox trot, "White Cliffs of Dover"; fox trot, "Salute to the Services"; waltz, "Marquita"; fox trot, "Day Dreaming"; fox trot, "Old Favorites"; home waltz, Brahms' "Lullaby."

The soloists will be Miss Pat Williams, Chester Connors and Morley LePage.



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Both men were born in Vancouver. Bob attended Shawinigan Lake School and was at Dalhousie University when he enlisted in the navy as a rating. He was sent to England and attended H.M.S. Raleigh training school, later serving in H.M.S. Hastings when he received his commission as sub-lieutenant. Before joining up he was an active member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Bill went to St. George's School in Vancouver, where he was head boy and for three years captain of the school's football team and won the intermediate cup for sports. He trained in the air force at Brandon, Regina and Sea Island and, after receiving his wings last October went overseas and is now in charge of a bomber.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City United Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ricalton, Grange and Burnside Roads. Mrs. A. P. Fryatt occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for a tea to be held May 6. It was decided to hold the next meeting of the auxiliary at the church, when Mesdames F. W. Smith and W. H. White will be conveners.

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B.C. WILL BUY TUNGSTEN ORE

Mines Minister Herbert Anscomb today announced details of his department's purchase of tungsten (scheelite) ore, and possibly other strategic minerals, as an aid to Canada's war effort.

Mines department's engineers will act as buyers throughout the province. Tungsten ore will be accepted in lots from 100 to 1,000 pounds.

"The purpose of this program is to encourage production of tungsten by providing an outlet for the small shipper," Mr. Anscomb said. "It is hoped that such stimulation will lead to a greater and sustained output of this mineral, which is urgently required at present in the manufacture of steel."

B.C. Mobile Kitchens Put to Use in England

Two mobile kitchens donated by the Kiwanis Club of Vancouver have been presented by W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for British Columbia, in London, to Rev. Dr. A. C. Don, sub-dean of Westminster, representing the Save the Children Fund.

The kitchens were then handed over to Lady Iris Capell of the Women's Volunteer Services and put into use, one in Cambridge-shire and the other to Leicester-shire. The kitchens will serve hot meals to London school children evacuated to the counties. Painted by a member of the Women's Voluntary Services, one of the kitchens shows animal life and nature studies, and the other Red Indians, mountains and mountain goats.

Duchess of Kent Visits B.C. Services Canteen

In a recent visit to British Columbia House in London, the Duchess of Kent, accompanied by Lady Herbert, lady-in-waiting, inspected B.C. Services Canteen. Received by W. A. McAdam, the Agent-General, and Mrs. McAdam, Her Royal Highness chatted with Mrs. J. Anderson, the superintendent, who told her of the work being done by the ladies helping in the canteen.

The Duchess then proceeded upstairs to the information and amusement bureau, operated by Mrs. Tyrell Godman, formerly of Victoria, who showed her the recreation room for the troops. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam then took the Duchess to the tobacco packing room of the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Rabbi Will Tell Of Nazi Bombings

Rabbi Papahel Levine, for six years Rabbi of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue in London and for eight years on the Nazi blacklist because of his tireless warnings to Jew and Christian alike concerning the German danger to free institutions, will address a joint meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria and the Chamber of Commerce at 12.15 Friday at the Empress Hotel.

Rabbi Levine is the author of tracts and booklets on interfaith amity. He was active in the Society of Jews and Christians, a good will organization.

The topic of Rabbi Levine's address will be "I Saw London Bombed."

As a fire spotter and A.R.P. warden he can give a first hand account of the Nazi raids on Britain. His synagogue was half destroyed by Nazi raiders.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

A.R.P. class of Colwood, Langford, Metehosin, Luxton and Malahat, after a series of St. John Ambulance first aid lectures with Anthony Lumley as instructor, was examined by Dr. L. W. Cromwell and Sgt. Moore of St. John Ambulance Association. Following were successful candidates: Miss Edith Kathleen Bing, Robert Bing, Mrs. Winnifred Brain, John Braithwaite, Mrs. Margaret Carlson, Mrs. Dola Cavendish, Mrs. Hilda Emery, Mrs. Adria Murray Fraser, Miss Doris Hansel, Miss Ellen Hincks, Miss Marguerite Hinckman, Mrs. Dorothy Whitney-Griffiths, Mrs. Bessie Langrish, Harold Langrish, Mrs. Beatrice McLennan, Mrs. Nellie MacFarlane, Miss Eleanor Elsie Norris, James Nimms, Mrs. Mary Agnes Parker, Mrs. Flora Ann Parker, Mrs. Doris Powers Potts, Mrs. Marguerite Robertson, Leonard Slater, Earl Stevens, Mrs. Lottie Stevens, Herbert Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Miss Frances Valliquette and Mrs. Kate Vallis.

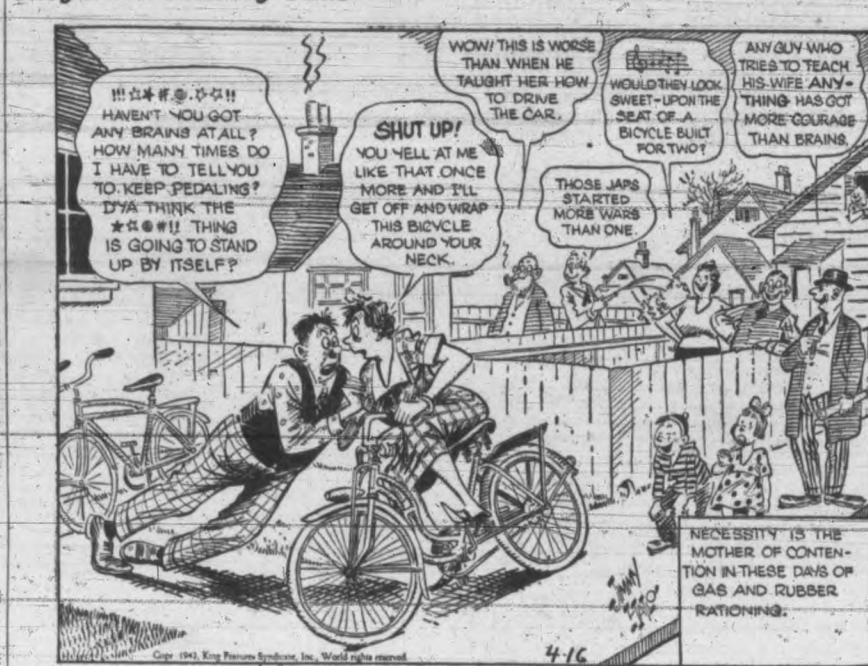
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Dozen Civil Wars Brewing in Nazi Europe

In addition to the general revolt against Nazism, which will boil over the moment Hitler's awful grip is weakened, a dozen civil wars are brewing in Europe, according to David M. Nichol of the Chicago Daily News, who has just returned from central Europe, the last foreign correspondent to get out. He writes:

It is too early to say with certainty in what specific form these may break forth. But I doubt very much if these revolts will be Communist, as the world has previously known Communism.

Some of these outbursts may seem on the surface to be paradoxical. It is entirely possible, for example, that the Spanish Bourbons may be restored and the Bulgarian house unseated in the wave that sweeps over Europe.

Italy's throne may be shaken from its rotten foundations, and the puppet Duke of Spoletta, unable so far to visit his Croatian kingdom because of the dangers involved, may never see Zagreb.

The fate of the Darians and Quislings and Mussertis scarcely needs comment. They will be the first to disappear.

THE CONQUERED AND THE ALLY

Because of their size and strategic importance, France, the conquered, and Italy, the ally, represent for the Nazis the most delicate and dangerous areas.

Reports of fatigue and unrest in Italy, of bitterness toward the Germans and toward the government which created the Axis ties, are too persistent to be ignored.

The Italian government hasn't been able so far to do anything about emotional Neapolitans who when the British bombers come say, "Why don't you go to Rome?" and who wave the R.A.F. to the north with a heartfelt signal.

Sicily developed so many administrative weak spots that there has been a considerable transfer of officials between the island and the northern industrial regions. Italy's supplies of food and other goods have disappeared as completely as those in any Nazi-conquered nation.

BECOMING LIKE VICHY

There are many indications that army and party circles themselves in Rome are unhappy about their allies and are veering toward a policy of passive collaboration like that of Vichy—a vastly different program than full-scale assistance.

It is likewise confirmed on excellent authority that the Italians this fall have continued their efforts to fortify their border with Germany—"the border of little faith," as the Italians refer to it.

"In France the basis for revolt may be found in the opposition to the tiny segment of the French people who actually support Darian's policies. This segment consists of industrialists, those who can still work for the Nazis; financial interests who ardently want peace before their economic structure is wrecked on the dual shoals of domestic ineptitude and Nazi bleeding; and political opportunists who have frankly plumped for Nazism and will be wiped out if it fails.

These are opposed by the bulk of the people, and thinking Frenchmen in Vichy sense this uneasiness and are appalled at its possible consequences. But the unrest is far more apparent in other parts of the country. The industrial suburbs of Lyons are seething with inchoate revolt while the factories slow down and come to a halt. Parisians on leave in the unoccupied

Asks Dominion Pay All A.R.P. Costs

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has prepared a resolution recommending the Dominion government take the responsibility for all the costs of A.R.P. The resolution will be submitted to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, April 30.

Reasons given for the recommendation were that the "piecemeal" method of public subscription, Dominion and provincial government contributions, was confusing and caused delays.

Victoria branch of the 51st (Alta.) Battalion will parade to St. John's Church for the evening service at 7.30 Sunday. The unit will meet at Quadra and Pandora at 7. The service will be conducted by Rev. George Biddle. Medals and decorations will be worn.

Goldfish can survive freezing of the water they swim in.

Speakers Discuss Business Problems

Three speakers discussed problems of retail firms during war-time at a luncheon meeting Tuesday of the Victoria Credit Granters' Association at Spencer's.

L. E. Evenden urged merchants to be thorough in credit reporting, unite to meet problems and refuse doubtful accounts. He also suggested retailers meet to discuss government control orders and arrange uniform dissemination of controls.

O. M. Prentice said present-day trends indicate a planned economy with government control will continue not only until the end of the war—but also afterwards.

Dwindling stocks were causing business to decrease, Walter Fletcher told the meeting. He said stock shortages had seriously affected automobile merchants, radio, electrical and allied retail businesses.

Mr. Fletcher advised merchants to "pick their sales." He told them to avoid long-term contracts and high trade-in values. He also advocated merchants take advantage of the increased money in

Taxes Collections Falling Behind

Civic prepaid tax collections to date stand at \$557,391, a figure \$59,787 below that for the corresponding period last year, totals released today by the assessor-collector's department disclosed.

In the arrears division the 1942 collections of \$37,664 are \$7,793 behind those of the similar date in 1941.

"Spinster" Tax

A proposal of the orthodox Hindu community in Ahmedabad, Bombay Presidency, India, dealt with the imposition of a tax on all "spinsters over the age of 11 years."

Strip mills which used to produce sheet metal for automobiles now are turning out plate for ships.

obtain supplies and materials for existing operations or equipment for new operations other than those of a war nature. The United States has placed any type of mining other than war metals far down the list in the matter of priorities.

ONLY WAR MINES TO GET TRAILS

The B.C. mines department will not build roads or trails to any mining property, other than those dealing in war requirements, Hon. H. Anscomb, Minister of Mines, said today.

"The department of mines is concentrating its attention on work that will be of greatest assistance to the national war effort," the minister said. "For a number of years the department has granted assistance to the prospector and small operator in the matter of road and trail construction into old and new mining areas and to mining camps and properties."

"This year the policy of the department will be changed considerably due to Canada's war effort. The metals controller has made it quite clear that only certain mining is of great value to war industry and that it will become increasingly difficult to

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Saanich Teachers On Salary Schedule

Meeting for an hour and a half with the Saanich School Board Wednesday night, a delegation from the Saanich Teachers' Association came to an agreement whereby Saanich teachers will go on a salary schedule retroactive to April 1.

The teachers of both elementary and high schools will receive half the monthly raise decided in the board's proposed salary schedule, starting at April 1. Their annual increments will start with the beginning of the new term in September.

J. Burridge, 1878 Cochrane Street, will be asked to fill the vacancy on the board caused by R. G. Shanks' resignation last month. His appointment will be subject to ratification by the Department of Education. A petition from ratepayers in the Mount Toimie district, asking for Mr. Burridge's appointment, was received and filed.

A letter from ratepayers in the Model School district, near the old Provincial Normal School, asking for the erection of a school there to take care of the pupils in that district, was received and filed. The board secretary, D. A. McAdams, was instructed to write to them, informing them the board has the matter under serious consideration.

A letter from Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education for B.C., informing the board the conditions under which high school pupils could be released for the summer and autumn months to labor on farms, was received and filed. Farmers needing help are asked to put in their applications through the Provincial Employment Bureau and not the school board.

The secretary was instructed to call for fuel tenders for Saanich schools for the 1942-43 term. The estimates provide for the purchase of 90 tons of coal and 78 cords of wood.

A letter from the Navy League, thanking the board for the two months' extension it has given the Rainbow Sea Cadets at Craigflower School, was received and filed.

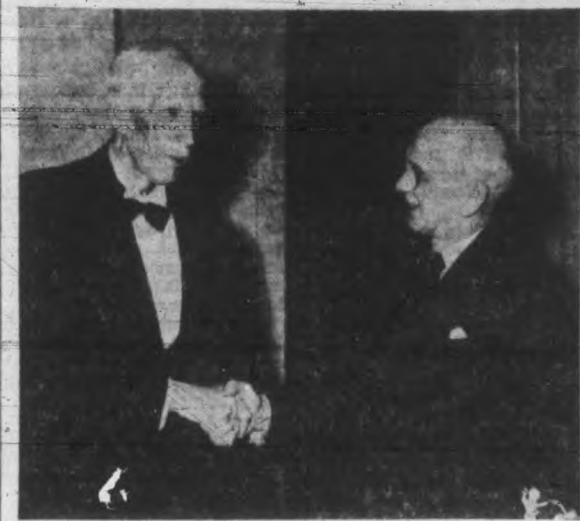
Drama Adjudicators

Examinations for adjudicators were held in Vancouver on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Community Drama Branch of the Education Department. Last year was the first time that such examinations had been held in Canada. British Columbia has set an example in this respect which some other provinces are now planning to follow. The examiners this year were E. V. Young (chairman), in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Malkin, John Goss and Tremayne Garstang. Some of the best-known adjudicators in the province sat for the examinations. The department gives a certificate to those who demonstrate that they have the necessary qualifications.

Some Ride

If you averaged 20 miles to a gallon, you could make 2,444 round trips to the sun on the gasoline consumed in the United States during 1940.

Victoria Engineer Honored



Charles A. Magrath, left, congratulated by Dr. C. R. Young.

One of Canada's leading engineers, Charles A. Magrath, 841 St. Charles Street, was honored Wednesday night at a special meeting of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada when he was presented with the Julian C. Smith medal for "Achievement in the Development of Canada" by the Dominion president of the institute, Dr. C. R. Young of Toronto, dean of the faculty of applied science, University of Toronto.

Established two years ago by a group of friends of the late Julian C. Smith to commemorate his memory in the institute, the medal was awarded to eight outstanding engineers in its first year, and to three this year. In future only two awards will be made annually. Citation of the award to Mr. Magrath follows:

WESTERN PIONEER

"A pioneer in the development of the west, a surveyor-qualified to practice in every province, and an expert in the conservation and use of water resources, Charles Alexander Magrath was for years active in provincial and federal parliamentary life. He took an important part in the work of the International Joint Commission as chairman of the Canadian section, retiring to succeed the late Sir Adam Beck as chairman of the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario. Among other deliberative bodies on which he has served may be mentioned the War Trade Board, the Patriotic Fund executive, the Advisory Fuel Committee and the Newfoundland Royal Commission. Throughout his long career he has made a special study of questions connected with Canada's growth and development, particularly in the western provinces."

POST-WAR PLANS

Addressing the meeting following the presentation, Dr. Young, after outlining the position of the institute and its objects for the immediate future, said engineers will play a great part in the reconstruction of this country after the war.

Committees had been set up for this purpose in Ottawa, he said, one of which he was member. Postwar building projects were to be submitted regionally for consideration by the various committees before being passed to the cabinet for

final approval. Already, he said, development had reached the point where considerable work could be started on these projects immediately the war ends.

Other work for engineers would be in the development of machinery and organization to meet the need for consumer goods which will be greatly enhanced after the curtailment brought about by the war's exigencies. Another outlet for engineers, he said, would be in the development of the vast backlog of inventions and industrial ideas which were piling up.

A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer of Oak Bay, chairman of the Victoria branch of the institute, presided at the meeting, which was held in the Empress Hotel. Arrangements for the gathering were made by Kenneth Reid and J. H. Blake, former and present secretaries of the branch.

Ask Post Avoid Certain Articles

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Walter D. Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, publishers of the Saturday Evening Post, told a stockholders' meeting Wednesday that "an editor who is bound by the business organization of a magazine or newspaper is not free."

Fuller read a newspaper advertisement, written by Ben Hibbs, news editor of the Post, which said protests had been received concerning a recent article, "The Case Against the Jew," by Milton Mayer, but that the article's purpose was misunderstood.

"At times," Fuller said, "I receive letters asking why you, as president, do not stop certain articles... from appearing in our magazine... The answer is simple. Editorial freedom means what it says. An editor who is bound by the business organization of a magazine or newspaper is not free. No competent editor that I know would serve for a moment under such domination."

Following Fuller's statement Archibald Palmer of Brooklyn, counsel for a stockholder, offered to withdraw a suit against the company if the board of directors would avoid controversial articles and policies.

Palmer filed the suit in U.S. district court April 6 for Geo. W. Vanderman of New York, asking that the Post be compelled to abandon what he termed its "isolationist policies" and to cease publication of articles he said tended to stir up racial feeling.

Special Newspaper For Canadian Troops

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's sailors, soldiers and airmen overseas soon will have a weekly newspaper of their own, packed with cabled items from Canada. The Canadian Press News, a four-page tabloid printed in London, will be distributed free each week-end to every unit of the Canadian forces in Britain.

The announcement was made Wednesday by J. A. McNeil, general manager, in presenting his report to the annual meeting of the Canadian Press.

The Canadian Press will exercise full authority in the selection and presentation of items used. Representatives of the government were as insistent on this point as CP executives. The government will pay the cost of editorial work, cable tolls and printing. The CP will prepare the paper on a nonprofit basis and will make no charge for its news.

The news content—which will be solely Canadian—will be selected by CP editors in Canada and cabled to London, where the paper will be printed. It will be distributed by the services. First issue is expected to appear early in May.

Only eight of the 75 essential oils regularly used in perfumes are produced in the Western hemisphere.

New Peace Kites From Hitler?

LONDON (CP)—Stockholm dispatches in London papers today said Hitler again is sending out peace feelers to Britain.

These feelers are being rebuffed as thoroughly as those made last spring before the German attack on Russia, the papers added.

The peace bid was prompted, the Daily Mail reported, by German fears of an Allied landing on the continent and by misgivings for the success of the eastern front spring offensive unless the German rear is protected.

A Cologne banker who is a close friend of Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, was sent to Stockholm to get in touch with British envoys, the Mail dispatch said, adding "he at last has given up the mission as useless."

"It appears his main purpose was an old one—to persuade Britain that a secretly-admiring Hitler is only too anxious to make peace with her so that he can deal with the 'common enemy'—European Bolshevism."

"He also let it be known the Germans were concerned at the scope of the Japanese successes and feared that if they were not checked world domination might be wrested from German hands by despised Asiatic people."

"With these appeals were coupled the usual boasts—if you don't accept this last offer we shall wipe the British Empire off the face of the earth when we have finished with Stalin."

London's foreign population in normal times includes 38,000 Russians, 31,000 Poles, 14,000 Frenchmen, 11,000 Italians and 9,000 Americans, with nearly one-third of this foreign population living in the suburbs of Bethnal Green, Hackney, Stepney and Stoke Newington.

Columbia Coast Mission In Need of 2 New Ships

The time is coming when the Columbia Coast Mission must consider replacing the veteran St. Michael's, Rev. Alan Greene, superintendent, told the mission's annual meeting this afternoon in Memorial Hall.

"The Columbia was built in 1910," Mr. Greene said in his annual report, "and she has reached the stage in her 32nd year of requiring extensive repairs to her upper-works so great in cost as to make it very questionable if so much should be spent on so old a vessel. Here a wealthy friend could, with the signing of his pen, divert for this purpose enough of his capital to assure us of building a first-class all-weather vessel. To do this properly would cost us \$50,000 and yet that investment would guarantee us a ship good for another 25 years' useful service."

BUSY YEAR

The Columbia was busier than usual last year, Mr. Greene showed in his report. She treated 621 patients on board and 454 patients in their homes, steaming 17,000 miles. She has approximately 200 places of call between Albert Bay and southern Queen Charlotte Sound. Capt. George MacDonald is her skipper. Mr. Greene also said the Ms. John Antle could reasonably be replaced at this time.

"If some old friend of the mission wishes to do so, out of his or her wealth, it would be fine to replace this vessel with something reasonably fast and better designed to tackle heavy weather," the superintendent said. "A new 60-foot vessel, say with a 125-horsepower engine, would be most acceptable and give us something which wind and weather could not hold back."

Mr. Greene also traced activities in 1941 of the mission's three

hospitals, St. Mary's at Pender Harbor, St. Michael's at Rock Bay and St. George's at Alert Bay. He reported, as well, on the Indian missions at Village Island and Kingcome Inlet.

"Last year saw a great many of our former workers in the three services—the navy, army and air force," Mr. Greene reported. "Their departure from our ranks has left serious gaps in our forces, but in spite of the difficulties of the times in the great problem of personnel, we have, I think, strengthened our ranks by the addition of new workers."

CHANGES

Mr. Greene reported many changes in the mission's personnel. Dr. Keith Wray-Johnson left St. Mary's Hospital to take a post-graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, his place being taken by Dr. R. A. H. Pearce, until recently on the medical and evangelistic staff of China Inland Mission.

Dr. T. R. Bladé, a former interne at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, is now superintendent of St. Michael's Hospital and Dr. Valentine St. John is superintendent of St. George's Hospital, in place of Dr. David Ryall, who has joined the R.C.R.F.

Dr. W. S. Simpson arrived from England to become ship's doctor of the Columbia, relieving Dr. Harvey Hamilton. Rev. Max Andrews left the Columbia to become missionary in charge at Campbell River.

Bishop H. E. Sexton, president, was in the chair. The meeting, which was attended by Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote, Bishop of New Westminster, and the following from Vancouver: Gordon V. Pearce, honorary treasurer; Ben Drew, secretary; Leslie J. Martin, president of the mission's Van-

New Vice-President



REG. R. FARYON

Formerly president of Lords and Thomas of Canada (Ltd.) and vice-president of Lord and Thomas, Chicago, has been appointed vice-president for Canada of the Quaker Oats Company, the appointment being announced by R. Douglas Stuart, first vice-president.

Mr. Faryon is a Canadian, born in London, Ont. He was educated in Canada, and has spent all his business life in the Dominion, except the last two years, during which time he served as vice-president of Lord and Thomas, Chicago.

Mr. Faryon has many friends in the Canadian business world owing to his long association with Canadian advertising and selling problems. His appointment will be enthusiastically received by all those who know him.

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cover branch and chairman of the management committee, W. W. Symons and W. P. Egerton, accountant.

Lacombe Says Liberals Not of Laurier Type

MONTREAL (CP)—Liguori Lacombe, member of Parliament for Laval-Two Mountains, said at a public meeting Wednesday night that the present Liberal leaders were "defiling the principles of the Laurier regime." He spoke in French in a continuation of his campaign for a negative vote in the Dominion manpower plebiscite April 27.

The lone representative of the new Canadian Party said he was one of the few "true Liberals" remaining in Parliament, and still carrying on the fight waged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier against conscription.

Mr. Lacombe referred to what he termed the "ban" of the CBC on "anti-conscription broadcasts" and said it was in complete disregard of liberty and justice.

(The CBC has announced that free time to discuss the plebiscite will be granted only to leaders of recognized political parties.)

Before the meeting was over, a group of about 100 youths marched away shouting "a bas la conscription." (Down with conscription.)

Ask 'Yes' Answer

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Legislature prorogued early today shortly after passing unanimously a resolution which calls on the people of the province to vote "Yes" in the April 27 plebiscite.

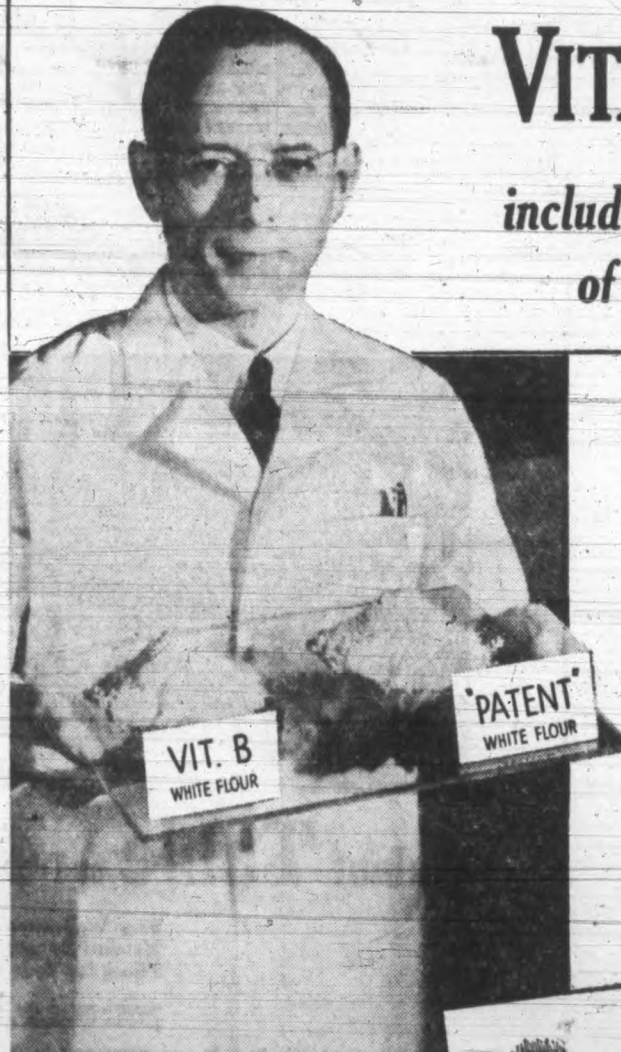
FUNERAL AT MILL BAY

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Funeral of the late Frederick I. Gibbs was held in the Mill Bay United Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. F. Burns of Duncan officiating. The hymns sung were "Just As I Am" and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." The following acted as pallbearers:

H. E. Hawking, W. H. Bell, F. G. Cudlip, G. Frayne, R. B. Moulton and L. Hargreaves. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

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5.30	News-KJR, KGO, KNX. CBS Presents-CBR. Don Winslow-KIRO. Music Masters-KPO. Capt. Midnight-KOL. Truth Trail-CWXX. Orphan Annie-CJOR. Speed Olson-CJVI. Bob Garret (news)-KIRO, KNX at 5.45. By the Way-KOMO, KPO, 5.45.	8.00	News-CBR, CWXX. Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO. Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX. Symphony Hour-KOL. Dorothy Thompson-KGO, KJR. Hawaiian Music-CJOR. Flying for Freedom-CJVI. "Newbridge"-CBR at 8.15. Lum and Abner-KOMO, KPO at 8.15. Lanny Ross-KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
6.00	Kraft Music Hall-KOMO, KPO. Major From Shows-CWXX. Major Shows-KIRO, KNX. Hockey-CBR. Club 400-CJOR. Sweet Music-KOL. Sports Spotlight-CJVI. News-KOL, KJR at 6.15.	8.30	News-CJVI, CBR. Blind Dates-KGO, KJR. Fannie Brice-KOMO, KPO. Death Valley-KNX, KIRO. Will Wylie-CWXX. Horlick's Music-CJOR. Mrs. W. O'Grady at 8.45.
6.30	News-CJVI. Armed Forces-CJVI. Big Town-KIRO, KNX. Evening Echoes-CBR. Spotlight Bands-KOL. News-KOL at 6.45.	9.00	News-KJR. Aldrich Family-KOMO, KPO. Alla, N. Hays-CWXX. British War Fishing-KIRO. So-Ed Program-CJVI. Medical Round Table-KIRO, 9.15.
7.00	Don Wilson-CJOR. Al Pearce-KPO, KIRO. Rudy Valley-KJR, KGO. Penny's Diary-CBR. Beauty Boy-CBR. Miller's Music-KIRO, KNX.	9.30	News-KJR. Ellery Queen-KPO, KIRO. Medical Round Table-KIRO. Fulton Lewis (news)-KOL. Ray Faye-CJVI. Weekly News-CWXX.

Tonight's Features

6.00	Detroit-Toronto Hockey-CBR.
6.00	Music Hall... with Ronald Reagan, Sabu, and Larry Adler-KOMO, KPO.
7.00	Rudy Valley program-KJR, KGO.
7.15	"First Line"... history of U.S. sea forces-KIRO, KNX.
8.00	Symphony Hour-KOL.
8.30	Fannie Brice-KOMO, KPO.
9.00	The Aldrich Family-KPO, KIRO.
9.30	Maudie's Diary-KIRO, KNX.
10.00	American Meeting of the Air... "What Are the Essentials of a Lasting Peace?"-KJR, KGO.

Red Cross Notes

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit met at the home of W. T. Wain, Jersey Road, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. K. M. Lewis presiding. Mrs. B. S. Dyer was appointed social convener. Mrs. R. Squire asked for assistance with sewing, and the appeal from headquarters for buttons of all kinds was brought to the attention of the members. Mrs. J. Lindal, in charge of a first aid point, asked for more old linen, basins, blankets and articles useful in such a shelter. The national appeal for funds was discussed and a campaign committee, consisting of Mrs. Lewis (chairman), Mesdames Wain, Genn, Hafford, Spicer, Dyer, Hathaway and Miss Bethel Thomas, canvassers, was appointed. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis, May 5, and start canvass May 11.

Mrs. Geo. Ross conducted a contest. Mrs. W. N. Hathaway winning the prize. Mrs. Wain served tea assisted by Mrs. W. J. Meacock.

The unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Dyer, Cordova Bay Road, May 12.

Army Needs Women

Recruits are needed by the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Subaltern Renee Havels said Wednesday. Stenographers, typists and office clerks are sought and applications may be made in person or by letter to headquarters at Work Point Barracks.

Past Noble Grands Club will hold Dutch whist Friday, in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street.

Vast Galaxy
So vast is the Milky Way galaxy to which our earth and sun belong that it requires 30,000 years for light to cross from its outer edge to this planet, and light moves at the rate of 180,000 miles a second.

Head Hunters May Get Busy Again in N. Guinea

WASHINGTON — Woolly-headed, powerfully-muscled giant-men who hunt with barbed arrows six feet long, and sever human heads with razor-edged sea shells and stone axes—these are the tribesmen of the Sepik river region in British New Guinea now on the warpath due to withdrawal of the white man.

Outbreak of tribal warfare and headhunting among "these wild men in the world" has been reported to the Australian News and Information Bureau in New York. But the news is no surprise to Matthew W. Stirling, chief of the Bureau of American Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution here. Mr. Stirling has traveled near the hunting grounds of the Papuan tribesmen, and knows their terrible customs from first-hand accounts.

He pictures these wild tribesmen as a smoldering volcano of potential murder, held in perilous check by the threat of the white man's firearms. Now that the British are withdrawing from these regions under pressure of Japanese invasion, it will take little prodding to set the wild men in action. They have been taught by Nazi missionaries, however, that the Japanese are their friends.

Before the British established a semblance of peace among these savages, rival tribes were chronically at war. They looked on all strange tribesmen as enemies, and especially loathed the whites. Armed with great bows of black palm wood, and sleek cane and hardwood arrows tipped with fish spines, they were the untamed world's most bestial killers. Their arrowheads were bound with latex which melted in the hot blood of a wound, leaving the arrow stuck in the torn flesh.

Now rallying in New Guinea inland villages, these tribesmen can be expected to begin anew their ravages among straggling white men. Mr. Stirling believes. Once again the blood-chilling cry of "Headhunters!" will be heard in the tiny settlements along the plains, or woolly-heads as the natives are called, believe that every enemy head increases a warrior's prestige.

A collection of heads gives a man magical abilities in war, adds years to his life and makes him strong. After the chanting ceremonies performed over the stacks of bloody heads, the tribesman is supposed to come into possession of all the dead man's virtues.

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The Papuan warrior decapitates his victims with shell knives and stone axes. The sharp edge of the shell is used to cut the fleshy part of the neck, while the stone axe cleaves the spinal bones.

Even Japanese soldiers, equipped with 20th century engines of war, may well learn new tricks of barbarism from these simple warriors.

Hints Vitamins May Cure Cancer

By JANE STAFFORD

BOSTON — Reports hinting strongly that the B vitamins have a bearing on the cancer problem were presented by Dr. Jules Abels, Memorial Hospital, New York City, at the meeting here of the American Association for Cancer Research.

Sores of the mouth and tongue, of the kind often seen with cancer of the mouth and tongue and sometimes called forerunners of cancer, cleared up in some cases when patients were given large doses of brewers' yeast, Dr. Abels reported. Some of the results were spectacular, but in other cases improvement was not so marked. Huge doses of yeast, from two to four ounces daily, were required to effect the improvement. Dr. Abels said the patients were "a bunch of martyrs to take it."

Whether it was the B vitamins or some other substance in the yeast that caused the improvement was not stated. About half the patients who developed the mouth and tongue sores had either been eating poor diets, lacking in vitamins, or had some stomach or liver ailment which would interfere with absorption or use of the vitamins if they did eat enough of them.

Leukemia, the cancer-like blood disease, also has some relation to one of the B vitamins, thiamin. The white blood cells, of which there are far too many in leukemia, cannot utilize thiamin as normal white blood cells can, Dr. Abels has discovered.

It was the custom for young men who were considered the one and only to keep their own fork and wine glass in the home of their beloved in 16th century Italy.

More Advances Made In Gland Control

BATON ROUGE, La. — New discoveries in the field of gland control of the body's functions were described in a lecture at Louisiana State University here today by Prof. Herbert M. Evans of the University of California.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Society of the Sigma Xi, national honor society for the promotion of scientific research. Prof. Evans will lecture at a number of other universities in this country during the coming two months.

The particular subject which claimed Prof. Evans' attention was the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland and its secretions. The pituitary is a small body located within the skull, just under the brain. Its influences, however, reach throughout the body, and are so numerous and so important that the pituitary is sometimes called the "master gland."

One pituitary substance which the speaker discussed is a secretion that controls body growth. It is suspected that this so-called growth hormone may in reality be two hormones. Animals deprived of growth hormone invariably make less efficient use of food in body-building than do those receiving normal amounts of the substance.

Another pituitary hormone is active in promoting the production of milk, co-operating in this function with other hormones produced elsewhere in the body, especially in the female sex glands. "It may turn out," Prof. Evans said, "to be a new and valuable drug in preventing the rare disorder known as habitual abortion shown by otherwise healthy women."

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A third hormone produced by this same small gland, and quite recently discovered, plays a very important part in the activities of the pancreas, which in turn control the efficiency of food utilization when normal, and result in diabetes when deficient.

VON RUNSTEDT SENT TO FRANCE

LONDON (CP)—The reported appointment of Field Marshal Gerd von Runstedt to command German troops in northern France was accepted by some qualified sources today as an indication Hitler is doing his utmost to strengthen defenses against a possible Allied descent on the coast.

The Daily Mail said he is "the best of the German generals," and is leaving the Russian front immediately for Paris.

Observers said he might make up in leadership what his troops lack in experience. An estimate that Nazi forces in northern France total 20 divisions, freely quoted by informed sources in the last few days, is regarded by some authorities as too low. They say, however, the calibre of the troops is inferior.

A Zurich dispatch to Exchange Telegraph said Berlin military circles had mentioned Von Runstedt as a likely successor to Gen. Otto Steupnagel, military administrator of occupied France.

When he was a boy, Hanson Gregory, a New England sea captain, noticed that the centre of his mother's cakes were doughy, and suggested the centre be cut out before cooking. Thus came about the hole in doughnuts.

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Wonder, 16-oz. tins	3 for 29c
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PEARS, Hazle Desert, large, juicy halves, 15-oz. tins	2 for 19c
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LIBBY'S WEEK-END SPECIALS

PORK AND BEANS, 15-oz. tins	3 for 20c
TOMATO CATCHUP, 12-oz. bottle	16c
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PASTRY FLOUR, Silver Moon, for light, flaky cakes; 7-lb. sack	25c
POLISH, 2-in-1, black or brown, 2 tin	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Town House, A refreshing appetizer; large, 48-oz. tin	22c
BUTTER, Hudson's, First Grade Only, per lb.	39c
CLEANSER, Classic, carton	5c
SOAP, Lifebuoy	3 cakes 18c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 cakes 18c
SUNLIGHT SOAP	3 bars 18c

Vita Maid Flour	
The Vitamin Flour, packed by Robin Hood	
24-lb. sack	80c
40-lb. sack	1.49
98-lb. sack	2.89

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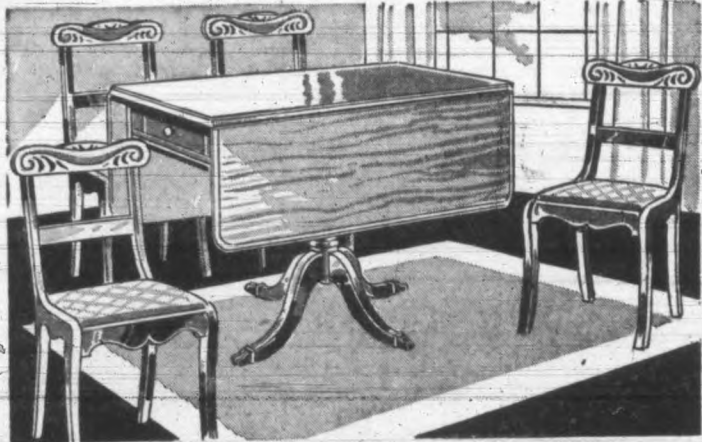
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Combined purchases of any items (except foods) totaling 20.00 or more. Pay 1/2 down (Minimum 10.00). Balance, plus carrying charge, up to six equal monthly payments. (Minimum monthly payment 5.00.)

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Purchase any item you wish, foods, clothing or furniture and furnishings, for your home then, at the end of every month you will receive an itemized statement, payable by the 10th of the following month. You'll find a charge account a quick, convenient way to shop and an accurate way of checking your expenditures.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SUPPORTERS of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the current world's championship Stanley Cup series with Detroit Red Wings are now backing the squad to perform a feat never before accomplished—win the honors after dropping the first three games. Never in the history of the battered old mug has a club pulled itself from the depths of defeat to snatch four straight games and the glory.

Rejuvenated Leafs have proven they can sure knock the predictions of some of the best critics higher than a cocked hat. Many of the so-called experts called the fatal "10" count on the Toronto outfit after they dropped three in a row. Detroit was rated a cinch to win the series four straight. Now the Toronto gag have really fought themselves back into contention. Biggest hurdle for the Leafs will be that all-important sixth game in Detroit tonight. If they can win that one, to deadlock the series at three games apiece, we will string along with them to take the seventh battle and the series at Toronto Saturday evening. We can't imagine the Toronto club going down to defeat if they ever tie it up.

From all appearances the Red Wings suffered badly Tuesday night from the reaction of that riot on their home ice Sunday when the Leafs scored their first win. That rumour resulted in the indefinite suspension of Manager Jack Adams and fines being plastered on players Don Grosso and Eddie Wares. Detroit team seemed completely disorganized Tuesday and was certainly not the club that had beaten Toronto three straight and previously knocked over Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins in preliminary playdowns.

Ted Williams, brilliant young outfielder of the Boston Red Sox in the American League rises

V.M.D. in Soccer Final

Shut Out Wests 4 to 0

Victoria Machinery Depot footballers are in the Jackson Cup final. Wednesday night the shipyard representatives blasted out a 4 to 0 victory over a youthful Victoria West eleven in their semifinal of the series to determine the city championship.

Presenting a much better balanced squad the V.M.D. were full value for their win. If it had not been for the strong defensive play of the Wests, highlighted by the performance of Tommy Restell in goal, the V.M.D. would have chalked up a much bigger score.

Wests were on the defensive practically the entire match with the V.M.D. forward line, starring Trevor Harvey, Alvin Parks and Johnny Newbold, firing a steady stream of shots at goalie Restell. The Wests forward line was badly disorganized and except for occasional breakaways never looked dangerous.

After Restell had punched and blocked a number of dangerous drives he was finally beaten by a long one from brother "Chuck" Restell. The goalie partially blocked the ball but the backspin carried it into the net. Shortly after the V.M.D. were awarded a penalty for alleged hands by Bobby Bell on a corner kick. It was an obvious bad call by Referee Danny Glancy as goalie Restell made the clearance. Restell threw himself to push aside Park's shot.

SECOND HALF

Second half was young when Harvey made it 2 to 0, scoring after Parks had slipped the ball between the Wests' backs. V.M.D. kept up the pressure and Alan Reside scored their third counter, lifting the ball over Restell's head into the net after the goalie had misjudged the course of the leather. Before the final whistle Reside added his second counter, a terrific first time, following a scramble in the greenshirts' goal mouth.

In the dying minutes of play Wests had two good scoring chances, Joe Travis nearly tearing off the crossbar with a sizzling drive and missing an open goal on another occasion.

V.M.D. will meet the winner of the Esquimalt United Services semifinal in the deciding match. This game scheduled for Friday night has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

to his own defence over recent charges he was attempting to dodge the draft for the United States army by his reclassification from 1A to 3A. In the latest edition of the Liberty magazine Williams is quoted by scribe Bill Cunningham as follows:

"I'm no slacker. I'm not yellow. I'm as patriotic as anybody. Baseball means the world and all to me naturally; but two things mean more. One is my duty to my mother. The other is my duty to my country. I can't see the fairness of anybody's trying to put me on the spot where I've got to choose between them. I'm taking care of the one. If I'm called, I'll try to help take care of the other. That's good enough for the government. It was their ruling, not mine. I don't see why that shouldn't answer it—why all you guys keep writing it and there's such a hullabaloo about. All we can say is that Williams will have to learn the public are a funny bunch. You can be a national sport hero one day and a 'bum,' so to speak, 24 hours later. If the young ball player goes about his business and passes over any criticism thrown his way, we think he will find himself in good standing with John Pan.

It falls to the lot of a woman to make the statement "Hunters Are Not All Sportsmen." Speaking before a wildlife conference in Toronto recently Mrs. C. N. Edge declared: "We looked in Webster's dictionary and read: 'Sportsman—One who is sports fair and generous.' After that, the speaker added, the word sportsman should be applied only to those whose attitude qualified them for the high estimate implied in the definition. We think maybe the lady has something at that. Mrs. Edge also urged a closed season on waterfowl, declaring that one closed season would accomplish more than five seasons of limited shooting.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	.500
St. Louis	1	0	.500
Cleveland	1	0	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Washington	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Seattle	2	0	1.000
Oakland	1	0	.500
Los Angeles	1	0	.500
Hollywood	1	0	.500
San Francisco	1	0	.500
Portland	0	1	.000
Sacramento	0	1	.000
San Diego	0	1	.000

Sun Again Wins. Whirlaway Second
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Warren Wright's Kentucky Derby hopeful, Sun Again, blacked out his more famous stablemate, Whirlaway, and Col. E. R. Bradley's lone derby candidate, Bless Me, in Wednesday's feature race at Keeneland.

Holding the advantage all the way in the six-furlong, \$1,500 Sequi-Centennial Handicap, the chestnut son of Sun Teddy held off Whirlaway's rush to win by a half length, with Arnold Hanger's Harvard Square and Bless Me, in order, close behind.

The time was 1:12.15. In the \$2 mutuels, the Wright entry paid \$3, \$2.80 and \$2.60. Harvard Square paid \$5.40.

BOXLA WORKOUTS

Douglas Tire boxla club will hold a workout tonight at the Sports Centre from 7.30 to 8.30. All players are asked to attend. Oakland lacrosse team will train this evening at the Victoria High School grounds at 6.30. All members of the club are requested to attend.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLDROME COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Adams—W. Mowat 551, G. Harris 473, G. Wainwright 468, L. Colton 399, D. Hurdle 480, handicap 324. Total 2,647. Adams won three.
Moderns—J. Nite Jr. 579, F. Gross 458, H. Pollard 418, J. Latham 490, E. Russell 487, handicap 351. Total 2,721. Adams won three.
Northwestern—A. Tripp 453, A. Borthwick 508, A. Moran 548, B. Sample 514, A. Sproule 490, handicap 216. Total 2,726. Scott & Pedon—W. Pedon 453, J. Newton 478, J. Godfrey 475, B. Butler 478, handicap 387. Total 2,549. Northwestern won three.
Polard Construction—Pollard 457, O. Bird 478, E. Mottishaw 427, L. Passmore 446, W. Pollard 516, handicap 446. Total 2,511. Polard Construction won three.
Villeneuve—B. Knott 161, J. Bacon 440, G. Robertson 467, S. Jenkins 438, low score 440. Total 1,506. Villeneuve won three.

As Toronto Leafs Scored First Win



Toronto Maple Leafs came back from the brink of elimination Sunday night in their Stanley Cup hockey playoff with Detroit Red Wings by winning the fourth game 4 to 3. In the above picture Don Metz, hero of Leafs' win in the fifth game, has just made an unsuccessful bid for a goal. The puck can be seen in front of the goal while goalie Johnny Mowers appears to be looking for it in his net.

Belcher's Win League Honors

Belcher's News defeated Lewis Shoe Store in the playoff for the junior championship of the Greater Victoria Table Tennis Association. Lewis' finished in first place in the league standings and Belcher's second.

After dropping the opening match 19 to 17 Belcher's rallied to win the second 23 to 13. Keith Olson paced the champions with 11 points in the singles.

Members of the Victoria Table Tennis Association and their friends will mark the close of one of their most successful seasons with a "Presentation Dance" Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Championship trophies won during the 1941-42 play will be presented in addition to a number of individual awards. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, with the Royal Air Force Band in attendance.

Individual scores in the junior final follow:

Belcher's Newsstand—Singles: C. Elworthy 9, Olson 11, Satterfield 7, Taylor 8. Doubles: Olson and Taylor 2, Elworthy and Satterfield 3.

Lewis Shoe Store—Singles: Tuthill 8, Hodder 5, Rowley 3, Kirchner 13. Doubles: Tuthill and Hodder 1, Kirchner and Rowley 2.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

HISLOP TROPHY SEMIFINAL
Britannia Horseshoes 18, S.O.E. Lions 13; St. Albans Rustlers 16, Britannia Buddies 22.

Singles
J. Baron 17, A. Belcher 12; J. Maxwell 12, W. Roper 18.

Triples
G. E. Woods, E. E. Woods and B. Bath 11, A. Graham, A. Hampden and H. Essler 21; J. Berwick, W. Hadfield and C. Shubrook 19, W. Young, H. Bradley and R. Baldwin 10.

FRIDAY'S DRAW
Doubles at 8
B. Ryles and W. Ashworth vs. C. Shubrook and W. Hadfield.

H. Pearson and J. Berwick vs. G. Durant and L. Hewitt.

MONDAY'S DRAW
Singles at 7.30
J. Keating vs. L. Wheelodon.

R. Baldwin vs. H. Hobbs.

Singles at 8.30
D. Ryles vs. J. Browning.

J. Coxworth vs. W. Grimes.

In the men's doubles played Tuesday night in the carpet bowling tournament at the Forsters' Hall, Colvin and Philbrook defeated Leifer and Wilbur 23 to 15; McMillan and Bridges defeated Townsend and Bates 24 to 16; Keating and Patterson defaulted to Baker and McKenzie.

THURSDAY'S DRAW
Kiwans Cup
S.O.E. Lions vs. Willows Rangers.

Singles
T. Bridges vs. J. Whittle.

W. Colvin vs. H. Bates.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Willie Gilzberg, manager of welterweight champion Freddie (Red) Cochrane, announced Tuesday night the titleholder had obtained a 10-day leave from the navy to train for a 10-round bout with Harvey Young, United States Marine Corps, in the Boston Garden, May 8.

His title will not be at stake.

Marshall Baseball Find

Homer Beats Dodgers

The rookie who has made probably the flashiest debut in the major league this year is Willard Marshall, an unheralded outfielder of the New York Giants, whose story is one of baseball's strange interludes.

When he boomed a terrific belt into the upper right-field stands at the Polo Grounds for a home run with the bases loaded to beat Brooklyn Dodgers 6 to 4 Wednesday, a lot of people began wondering who he was and where he had been. They didn't get any help from the Giants' spring roster because he wasn't on it.

The big, rangy youngster has been in organized baseball only two years—both of them with Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Association. As a kid fresh out of Wake Forest College he was something of a sensation his first season getting 14 home runs and batting .314 in 1940.

Every major league club was interested in him and Earl Mann, president of the Crackers, placed a \$50,000 price tag on his prize. He wanted real money and as a result the bidding suddenly ceased.

Last winter Brooklyn turned him down for \$20,000 because he had become susceptible to the draft.

Finally the Giants took him to camp on a basis of no down payment and \$30,000 if they kept him. Mel Ott took a quick look at the recruit in Miami and made him a regular outfielder, first in centre and eventually in left. Now he has come right up to the National League competition with flags flying.

DIMAGGIO CUTS LOOSE
Another New York club collected a dividend on a big investment Wednesday at Washington, where Joe DiMaggio led the Yankees to a 9 to 3 triumph over the Senators.

DiMaggio wangled a contract for \$42,000 out of the world champions last month to become the highest-salaried player in baseball. To show why he is worth it he hit the first home run of the year with two on in the fifth and added a double and a single to drive in a total of five runs.

This assault spoiled the return of Washington's prodigal pitcher, Buck Newsum.

Another important home run of the day was delivered by a rookie trying to make good—shortstop Vernon (Junior) Stephens of St. Louis Browns, who connected with two aboard in the ninth inning at Chicago to whip the White Sox 6 to 5.

Don Metz, paired with one on and Paul (Dizzy) Trout hurled seven-hit ball as Detroit crushed Cleveland 6 to 2, and Joe Dobson pitched Boston Red Sox to a 3 to 1 victory with a six-hit job on Philadelphia Athletics.

In the National League St. Louis Cardinals turned the tables on Chicago Cubs 4 to 2 as Harry Gumbert distinguished himself with a four-hit pitching performance. Pittsburgh Pirates solved Elmer Riddle with a five-run rally in the first inning and won 6 to 2 on six-hit pitching by Lloyd Dietz, and Boston Braves punished Philadelphia Phils by the same score with Jim Tobin hurling a steady eight-hit game and hitting a two-run homer himself.

COAST LEAGUE
Living up to preseason predictions, the Seattle Rainiers continued today to perch with relative security atop the Coast Baseball League standings, while Portland, despite a brilliant start, seems bent on rapidly adjusting

its position to the place most often selected by dopsters—the bottom of the heap.

Rainiers continued their impressive win streak Wednesday with a 10 to 1 victory over Hollywood as the team's heavy hitters blasted away at three Hollywood pitchers while the Stars bobbled in the field and missed 'em at the plate.

Portland, meanwhile, dropped another one to Oakland, the Oaks winning 1 to 0 in a game marked by the conspicuous lack of base hits.

San Diego Padres proved they are potential winners by scoring a brilliant 5 to 2 victory over the powerhouse Los Angeles Angels, leaders in team batting averages and tabbed as prospects to carry off the league pennant.

At Sacramento, the Solons defeated their guests, the San Francisco Seals, 4 to 3.

Scores follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	0
Washington	3	11	0
Batteries—Chandler and Dickey; Newsum, Zuber (6), W. Masterson (8) and Early.			
Philadelphia	1	6	0
Boston	3	10	0
Batteries—Wolff and Wagner; Dobson and Conroy.			
St. Louis	6	6	2
Chicago	5	8	0
Batteries—Auker, Caster (8) and Swift, Ferrell (8); Humphries, Ross (9) and Tresh.			
Cleveland	2	7	0
Detroit	6	11	1
Batteries—Post, Ferlick (4), Eisenstat (8) and Danning; Trout and Tebbetts.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	0
St. Louis	4	8	1
Batteries—Moody, Bithorn (7) and McCullough; Gumbert and Mancuso.			
Brooklyn	4	8	1
New York	6	8	1
Batteries—Hirbe, Casey (7) and Sullivan; McGee, Adams (8), Melton (9) and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	6	9	0
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Batteries—Dietz and Lopez; Riddle, Starr (1) and Hemsley.			
Boston	6	14	1
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Batteries—Tobin and Masf; Blanton, Masterson (3), Naylor (6) and Warren.			

COAST LEAGUE

Team	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	12	0

Allan Cup Ice Final

LaPrades on Spot

OTTAWA (CP)—Eastern hockey's amateur detectives have a chance tonight to do a little further sleuthing on one of sport's unsolved mysteries—the baffling case of Port Arthur's LaPrade brothers.

The LaPrade enigma first cropped up in 1938-39 when two of the brothers—Bert and Edgar—led Port Arthur Bearcats to a surprise Allan Cup championship over Montreal Royals. It has become more muddled each season.

The starchy French-Canadians stood aloof from outside contacts, wouldn't nibble when Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers extended tempting professional bait last fall.

The riddle may be partially solved tonight when Bert and Edgar, accompanied by younger brother Raymond, lead another Bearcat team into the first game of the 1941-42 Allan Cup finals

Major Baseball Will Give Aid

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball fired a double-barrelled salvo in support of the United States' war effort Wednesday as Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and the advisory council worked out plans for the two big all-star games in July and two clubs, the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers, announced the setting aside of two games for army and navy charities.

The all-star shows were assigned to the Polo Grounds in New York for July 6, and to Cleveland's mammoth Municipal Stadium for July 7—and in an effort to get the greatest possible turnout, both affairs were scheduled as night games.

There is a good chance that the second contest will be played between a combined major league all-star squad and a team of standout players now in the armed services.

DOUBLE PRICES

The usual prices will be doubled for the first contest, scaling from \$4.40 downward, and it is anticipated that the game will produce more than \$100,000 for the baseball equipment fund which furnished bats, balls and baseball paraphernalia to the army and navy camps.

Plans for the second game call for retaining the regular season prices, but to require the purchase of a \$1 war savings stamp along with each ticket. Returns from this game also have been earmarked for the bat and ball fund.

The Giants and Dodgers are going to give the entire proceeds of two of their games with each other to the army and navy relief. Dates for these regularly scheduled encounters are Brooklyn, May 7 (for the navy), and the one at New York, Aug. 3.

San Francisco

MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Victoria Highland Games Association will be held Friday night at 8 in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Racing Results

JAMAICA—Results of horse racing here Wednesday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Sumstone (Thompson) \$5.00 \$3.70 \$2.60
Tell Me More (Meade) 6.70 4.20
New Life (Robertson) 2.50
Time, 1:13.35. Also ran: Look at Eagle, Sundria, Brown Gel, St. Peter, General Day, Calineu, Neimou, Meadows Court, Thin Skin, Lady Inco, Dinan.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Lofeman (Meade) \$9.70 \$3.80 \$3.10
Drash (Clumman) 9.70 6.00
Ships Run (Longson) \$9.70 \$5.00 \$3.30
Time, 1:13. Also ran: General Guy, Johnny Jr., Brave Friar, Hub Bub, No Count, Bid, Dier.

Third race—Five furlongs:
Four Freedoms \$40.10 \$14.00 \$6.70
Westrop
Bressau Home 4.00 3.30
Rodgual 2.50 2.30
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Picture Hat, Horn.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Richmond (Blout) \$26.00 \$8.40 \$4.50
Sales Talk (Westrop) 3.10 2.40
Grey Wolf (Gilbert) 3.70
Time, 1:12. Also ran: Joy Boy, Naval Reserve, Caution, Brecks, Wilton, Tragic Ending.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Volitant (Gilbert) \$19.40 \$7.20 \$4.40
Shawdos Pass (Wahler) 3.60 2.90
Americas (Zufelt) 3.90
Time, 1:45.35. Also ran: Yankee Party, Roman Governor, Louisville II, Tex Hgro.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Bore Again (Lindberg) \$9.70 \$5.00 \$3.30
Knoch, Borland (Longson) 4.70 3.10
Uvalde (Wahler) 2.80
Time, 1:45.45. Also ran: Liberator, Pil Terrier, Early Settler, Moccab, Hand and Glove, Broiler.

Detroit Wings Shuffle Lineup

Hope to Win Stanley Cup This Evening

DETROIT (AP)—The bold Toronto Maple Leafs, producers of an astonishing comeback in the boisterous Stanley Cup hockey battle, will attempt tonight to square the best-of-seven series with Detroit Red Wings and carry the deciding game to their home ice Saturday.

Led spectacularly by a brilliant forward line that Coach Hap Day patched up after dropping the first three games, Toronto has surged back with two victories, including Tuesday's record 9 to 3 triumph at Toronto. The credit for the Leaf upsurge goes largely to Sylvanus Apps, speedy centre, and the Metz brothers, Nick and Don.

Don Metz, an almost forgotten reserve, came into the picture as a substitute for the usual high-scoring Gordon Drillon, who was benched, and in the fifth game bagged three goals.

Detroit now has decided to swap horses in midstream and Coach Ebbie Goodfellow, making the moves for the suspended manager Jack Adams, is bringing up three rookies from Indianapolis of the American League.

BUSH BENCHED

In a desperate attempt to close out the series here, Detroit will have forwards Gus Giesebrecht and Joe Fisher and defenceman Doug McCaig in action tonight, replacing Eddie Bush, who scored five points in the third game, and Pat McReavy and Adam Brown.

The rowdy Red Wings, whose strong-arm tactics in five games have brought 111 minutes in the penalty box, three times the total of their opponents, declared themselves ready, even though Adams will be missing from the bench because of a fistful attack Sunday on Referee Mel Harwood.

A sellout crowd of more than 13,000 will see tonight's game. The five previous games have drawn a total of 70,406 spectators.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—It was decided to open the annual twilight golf foursomes on May 4, and on each succeeding Monday in May and June. The first two women and men having the best averages for the two months will play off at the end of the season for the Suddaby Cup. To qualify, the players must take part in at least six matches.

The date for the qualifying round of the men's championship was set for April 26.

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Canada's Fine, Strapping Bluejackets Are Inspected by Governor-General



The seamen who formed the guard of honor when His Excellency the Governor-General visited H.M.C.S. Naden Wednesday morning were impressive. Above, the Governor, with Lieut. J. D. McEae, R.C.N.V.R., of Prince Rupert, captain of the guard, inspects the men. At extreme left is Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., and Capt. W. B. L. Holms, R.C.N.



An unusual view of an inspection on the parade grounds at H.M.C.S. Naden. The navy's excellent band, under Lieut. H. G. Cuthbert, R.C.N.V.R. (front right), is playing while His Excellency walks through the ranks of sailors from many parts of Canada.



The Governor was interested in the new naval hospital. Here he is shown greeting Nursing Sister Mary Brydon while Nursing Sister Ellen Cameron, sister-in-charge (left) and Nursing Sister Olive Wilson took on.

Future officers for Canada's navy were inspected Wednesday afternoon at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads by His Excellency the Governor-General.

On a reviewing stand from where he could look over the waters of the Strait, to the snow-capped Olympics, almost hidden in a blue haze, the Earl of Athlone took the salute as the cadets marched past on the parade ground.

As he arrived at the main entrance the Governor-General's standard was broken from the flagpole atop the massive Norman Tower. His Excellency was met beneath the port cochere by Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., commanding officer, who then walked with the Earl down the gravel path to the reviewing stand.

Immediately the naval band played God Save the King and His Excellency stood at salute. Then, accompanied by Commander Grant, Commodore W. J. R. Beech, commanding officer, Pacific Coast, Royal Canadian Navy and military and naval aides, His Excellency reviewed the cadets, passing up and down the long lines, pausing here and there to talk with the men. Lieut. R. A. Webber, R.C.N., executive officer of Royal Roads preceded the

party, walking with His Excellency's aide, Capt. T. C. Goff.

MEETS THE STAFF

Returning to the platform he shook hands with members of the staff, who were presented to His Excellency by Commander Grant.

On the reviewing stand to watch the colorful ceremonial parade, the last for the present class before it graduates next week were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander, commander-in-chief, West Coast Defences, and Mrs. Alexander; Capt. W. B. L. Holms,

officer commanding H.M.C.S. Naden and Mrs. Holms, Mrs. Beech, Engineer-Capt. and Mrs. A. D. M. Curry, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Webber, Lieut. Neil Fraser, R.C.N.V.R., attended His Honor.

After congratulating Commander Grant on the splendid turnout of his men and their fine spirit His Excellency returned to the gunroom in the main building and enjoyed tea.

Several hundred parents, wives and friends of the young officers, also watched the parade and had tea with them. Many took the opportunity to explore the lovely grounds, now bursting with blossoms and spring flowers.

Business Executives Face Health Problem

By Science Service

CINCINNATI—Business executives are inclined to eat too much, smoke too much, work and play too hard, and rest too little—as a result they may die early of heart, circulatory or kidney disease.

This was the essence of an address by Dr. Harold C. Habein, today before the meeting of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons and the American Industrial Hygiene Association. Dr. Habein practices at the Mayo Clinic, where he examines American businessmen who come for annual check-ups.

Dr. Habein declared the executives of this country have been working at top speed for years. "But now, because of the national emergency, speed must be increased even more," he said. "That this is going to have a deleterious effect on health in high places can hardly be doubted."

"The average executive," Dr. Habein said, "is likely to have bad working, recreational, eating, smoking and drinking habits. He is frequently nervously and physically fatigued and emotionally tense. His working hours are not governed by union rules, but by an inward drive which we call

'ambition,' and intense competition."

WORLD WAR STARTED IT

Dr. Habein traced this trend to the beginning of the first World War.

"In the years since that time a marked increase in industrial activity has occurred with a natural concentration of a greater proportion of our population in large cities," Dr. Habein said. "Life has been greatly accelerated by the development of the automobile and airplane. Smoking, and particularly the smoking of cigarettes, has increased tremendously, and the same is true of the use of alcohol. The home as the social center has largely disappeared. Crime and insanity have increased. And what have we gained? Material things? Yes! More automobiles, ice-boxes, radios, bathtubs; but we have gotten into serious trouble, too. The 'good life,' the 'gemutlich life' has disappeared."

Dr. Habein stated that in his considered opinion, as a result of this top-speed work and play, diseases of the heart and circulatory system "are definitely on the increase in the population in general and among executives—those who earn their living with their minds rather than their bodies—high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and coronary thrombosis, are not only a more frequent cause of death than formerly, but they are causing disabilities in a younger age group than ever before."



ANSWERING COUNTRY'S CALL—These smiling London girls are now recruits in the 20 and 24 age classes of the British Women's Auxiliary Territorial ranks who have just been called up for service. They were photographed shortly after their arrival in camp and are shown, with duffel bags slung over their shoulders, on their way to their living quarters.

IS BUCK PRIVATE—Pte. Warren Pershing, only son of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of A.E.F. in World War I, is shown pushing a wheel barrow at Fort Belvoir, Va., after a session with a pick and shovel. Young Pershing, 32, left his New York brokerage house two months ago to enroll as a buck private.

Mercury Vapor Plant Sets Economy Record

NEW YORK—The power plant at Kearny, N.J., a combination of a mercury vapor engine and a steam engine, rebuilt and tested in 1940, has been run almost continuously for 15 months without a hitch, developing 51,000 kilowatts of electrical energy at the rate of one kilowatt-hour for every half-pound of fuel consumed—a world's record.

This information was given out in two papers presented to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. One was by H. N. Hackett, the other by A. R. Smith and E. S. Thompson, all research engineers of the General Electric Company.

This plant was originally built in 1933 to realize the great economies that more than 20 years of previous research and tests had shown were made possible by the combination of mercury vapor and a steam engine. The expected economies were realized, but the plant gave a great deal of trouble.

The hot mercury vapor attacked the steel tubes of the boiler, producing a deposit that stopped them up and caused overheating in spots. Also mercury in the liquid state is dry and does not wet the tubes. This made the transfer of heat from the fire to the liquid slow, requiring large heating surfaces, hence a large boiler.

After more years of research and innumerable tests with small experimental boilers and a thorough study of the chemistry involved, it was found that by the addition of small amounts of magnesium and titanium to the mercury and the exclusion from the boiler of all oxygen and oxides such as iron rust, all troubles were eliminated. The

mercury mixture now wet the tubes, giving a rapid and even flow of heat to the liquid.

The rebuilt plant, in which these and all other known improvements were incorporated, gives a thermal efficiency of better than 37%. The engineers believe that with further improvements, this kind of plant can be made to give an efficiency of 50%.

The secret of the high economy of the mercury vapor-steam combination lies in the fact that the thermal efficiency of an engine depends upon the temperature to which the boiler fluid is raised. In a typical case, the top temperature of the mercury vapor, Smith and Thompson stated, is 958 degrees Fahrenheit. Water cannot be heated to this temperature and remain liquid. Hence a liquid of higher boiling point is required. Of many liquids tried, mercury has proved the best.

To expand mercury vapor from this high temperature down to somewhere near that of the surroundings would involve such a stupendous increase in volume that it is entirely impractical. Hence the mercury vapor is only dropped to 485 degrees and in so doing it drives a turbine and generator of 21,000 kilowatts capacity.

The mercury vapor at the lower temperature becomes the

"fire" of a steam boiler, the steam from which drives another turbine and generator of 30,000 kilowatts capacity.

Reinstate Wardens in Victoria West

Inspector A. H. Bishop said today some Victoria West wardens had expressed their desire to re-join the A.R.P. and that he would be glad to reinstate them.

He said Mrs. Renee, Barclay-Ross and the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service were perfectly satisfied with the set-up in Victoria West now. Offices are being prepared at the Victoria West School. The C.A.T.S. wardens will stage a demonstration next week.

The C.A.T.S. took over the A.R.P. of Victoria West Tuesday, following the resignation Monday of wardens and their leader, Lt.-Col. A. E. Harris.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

The Metropolitan Y.P.U. met Tuesday evening. Worship service was conducted by Madeline and Isabel Prowd, Dick Johnson, president, was in the chair. It was decided to attend the evening service on Sunday in a group, meeting outside the church at 7.20. Plans for a bike hike were discussed. Badminton Club will meet for the last time this season Monday evening; bowling Friday at 9.

Harold Benson, leader of group 1, took charge of the remainder

For That Quick Pot of Tea

"SALADA" TEA BAGS

East Winning From West In Population Race

Under cover of this war of machines, a battle for superiority in population increase is taking place between the east and the west, with the east easily the victor—a fact which one day may bring Japan and Germany face to face in an epochal strife for world dominance. These are the views of Dr. W. S. Thompson of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, director, Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems.

Dr. Thompson points to India, where the multitudes have increased by 48,000,000 during the past decade, the largest population increase in India's history. Her total population now stands at about 400,000,000, three times that of the United States.

By comparison, the United States has done poorly. Its greatest population increase was only 17,000,000 in the decade, 1920-30, an increase of 16.1 per cent. In the decade during which India's people increased 48,000,000, U.S. increased only about 9,000,000, according to the latest census. The rate of increase for this decade was only 7.2 per cent.

Concealed in these figures for the United States is a steadily declining birthrate. Its population increases only because the death rate has dropped nearly as fast, while immigration made up the difference.

But immigration into the United States has virtually

of the program, which was in the form of a "Battle of the Sexes." Doreen Tupman and Arthur Lees captained the two teams. The girls' team won the competition and the prize was presented to Doreen Tupman. Beth Walker played two piano solos.

Next Tuesday, at 8, the society will hold a "Paint Night" in an effort to complete the chairs, members to bring paint brushes. A bean feed will follow.

ended. Whether it will ever begin again and reach its former proportions, no one can say.

Behind this increase in eastern peoples and decline of western peoples are industrial causes, Dr. Thompson believes. As a nation becomes industrialized, earns greater income, its sanitary measures improve and its death rate drops sharply. The decrease in deaths, for a time, more than makes up for the simultaneous decrease in births due to industrial society. This decrease in births is due to the population shift from farms to the cities where contraceptive information and devices are more readily had.

Western nations passed through this phase of development in the last century and early in this century. But the east is just beginning to become industrialized, Japan far in the lead of course.

There is a great difference in industrial potentialities between the east and west, Dr. Thompson points out. The east has less iron and coal resources than the west. Hence industrialization can only go so far, and it thus becomes doubtful if the east will ever develop as great an urban population. Even Japan, whose population has to a great extent shifted to the cities, cannot equal Germany or the United States in urban population.

India, however, is 30 years behind Japan in development of her industries. India's dawning industrial era, plus sanitation efforts of Great Britain, are, Dr. Thompson believes, the reason for the 48,000,000 population increase of this past decade. In the previous decade, India's population increased from 318,000,000 to 352,000,000, an increase of only 34,000,000.

Combining these facts, Dr. Thompson reaches an overall picture of western population decline, and a swiftly-growing, gradually industrialized east. One day Dr. Thompson concludes, this trend may bring Japan and Germany face to face in a war for world dominance, should they both be victors in the present war.

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22 Wardens Resign In Victoria West

Of the 68 men and women connected with the Victoria West A.R.P. organization, only 22 have handed in their resignations to Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer. At a meeting Monday the wardens signified their intention to resign.

"It is to be regretted that after Lt. Col. A. E. Harris had spent two and a half years training these wardens, they should break away," Inspector Bishop said. He said he would be glad to reinstate any warden who had resigned.

The Victoria West A.R.P. organization is now directed by Mrs. Renee Barclay-Ross who has available 180 members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service. A new control room is under construction in the basement of Victoria West School.

Mrs. Barclay-Ross said she would begin this week a house to house survey of Victoria West to register the number of persons in each residence and those

Discuss Purchase Of Fireboat

Members of 30 waterfront industrial firms met this afternoon at the City Hall to discuss means of purchasing a fireboat for Victoria.

Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, told the delegates the purpose of the fireboat was to cope with fires in waterfront buildings, especially wharfs or buildings which are mostly over water.

The fireboat would also prove useful to prevent the spread of fire by creating a curtain of water over the burning area, Inspector Bishop said. In the event of bombing, or excessive drain on the water supply, the boat could be used to pump salt water through hose lines, to fires near the waterfront, he said.

In combating oil fires on the waterfront, the fireboat would be useful to supply foam generators.

'Boss' Johnson Named To Air Ministry Post

Byron (Boss) Johnson of New Westminster, B.C., former M.L.A. for Victoria, has been appointed representative of Air Minister Power in connection with the building of new air bases forming part of Canada's air defence program, the R.C.A.F. announced today at Ottawa.

Mr. Johnson will act as technical adviser to the minister and deputy minister, S. L. de Carter, reporting directly to Ottawa on the progress of various airdromes and buildings in course of construction for the R.C.A.F., particularly in western Canada.

LENT TO DOMINION

Mr. Johnson has been lent to the Dominion government by the firms with which he is associated. He is managing director of Gilley Brothers Ltd., and vice-president and director of Evans, Coleman and Gilley Brothers Ltd., of New Westminster. He has had long experience in operation of quarries, gravel pits, dredges and towboats and in the contracting industry.

Born in Victoria 51 years ago,

Mr. Johnson played professional lacrosse for Vancouver in 1912 and 1913, and went overseas early in the first Great War as a transport expert with the Imperial Army's 32nd Field Ambulance. Early in 1918 he commenced instruction with the R.A.F. in England.

On his return from overseas he went into partnership with his brother, J. V. Johnson, now president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in the trucking and building supply business, which was sold six years ago to Evans, Coleman and Evans. Mr. Johnson was then transferred to New Westminster.

Mr. Johnson was elected to the Legislature, topping the polls in the general election of November, 1933. He was defeated in the election of 1937 when he ran for re-election as a Victoria member while a resident of New Westminster.

Mr. Johnson is one of the commissioners of the Intercity Box Lacrosse Commission.

Channel Convoy Patrol Exciting

The effective work of craft constantly on patrol in British coastal waters for the protection of convoys was partly told today by Lieut. J. L. S. Jack Cunningham, R.C.N.V.R., who is back home on leave after two years overseas.

Born in Victoria, Lieut. Cunningham was educated at Lampson Street School, Victoria High and Victoria College, and was in charge of the travel bureau at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines before going to war.

On completion of his furlough he will go to Kingston, Ont., to take a course in flying, having been transferred to the fleet air arm four months ago. Already he has 75 hours of flying and 35 hours solo to his credit.

Lieut. Cunningham went overseas in April, 1940, and after serving on several large vessels wound up with a berth in the anti-boat service.

ON NIGHT PATROL

The anti-boat patrol the British coasts, chiefly the English Channel, at night time, and in daylight co-operate with the R.A.F.

Admitting modestly he had experienced "some pretty close shaves," Lieut. Cunningham said his work with the anti-boat was an interesting experience and something he would not have missed for anything.

As the coastal convoys pass through the English Channel they become the mark of the Nazi gunners manning the big guns mounted on the French coast opposite Dover.

"One night," said Lieut. Cunningham, "they lobbed 250 shells at us and they didn't hit a thing."

The Luftwaffe is not taking any chances in daylight either. "From August to December last year we never saw a German aircraft in daylight," he said.

The explanation was that the Germans were finding daylight raiding too costly or they were more busily engaged on the Russian front.

PEOPLE UNCONCERNED

The people of Dover have become so used to the shelling from Cape Gris Nez that they do not even use the shelter provided by the tunnels of the famous chalk cliffs.

Even in London, he said, only about 20 per cent of the people use the air raid shelters when a blitz is on.

"Their philosophy," said Lieut. Cunningham, "is that if they are to die, they might as well live comfortably."

Lieut. Cunningham was married last December 1 to an English girl, Miss Irene Grocock, a W.R.N., who remained on duty in the women's naval service when her husband got his furlough.

Island Rangers Invite Recruits

Applications are being distributed to hunters and woodsmen who wish to join the southern Vancouver Rangers.

The area covered by this unit is probably one of the most important wooded areas on Vancouver Island, including the water-sheds.

The men required must have a thorough knowledge of some part of the area. They must be physically fit enough to stand extended patrols throughout the district. Base cabins will be established from which patrols will work.

For those who are interested, room 19, 1612 Store Street, will be open every evening between the hours of 7 and 9 for further information.

Ganges

GANGES — Ganges Chapter I.O.O.F. held a tag day for the benefit of their war work fund, resulting in about \$60 being collected.

Ganges Women's Institute held a miscellaneous sale for the benefit of Mrs. Winston Churchill's fund for providing comforts for the women war workers in England, the sum of \$10.53 being realized.

Salt Spring Island Branch of the Women's Auxiliary met in the parish room, Mrs. G. Hedley Holmes presiding. The next meeting will be May 14 when a short business meeting will be followed by a sale and tea.

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Paul's Catholic Church held their annual meeting in the church at Ganges, Rev. Father E. Sheelan presiding. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. Fyvie; vice-president, Mrs. George St. Denis; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Gyles. Arrangements were made for holding a sale and tea July 8 at the home of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Fulford, South Salt Spring Island.

Oak Bay

Auxiliary Firemen Quit On Compensation Issue

In protest against the alleged small scale of benefits to them in case of injury and the Dominion government's inaction in giving compensation to Victor Leroy Smith, who had both legs broken March 16 while on duty, the Oak Bay Auxiliary Fire Force quit in a body Wednesday night.

Meeting at the fire hall, members of the auxiliary force discussed the matter for two hours before taking this action. "It will affect 28 men, who have been in constant fire-fighting and A.R.P. training since July, 1940. The force said it would not carry on with any of its practices or work until satisfaction had been received."

"I prefer not to comment," said Oak Bay Fire Chief E. G. Claydars when asked for a statement today. "I will put it to the reeve and council and any information will have to come from them."

Following is the text of the letter sent by the auxiliary firemen to Chief Claydars:

"Whereas on Sunday, March

16, 1942, Victor Leroy Smith, auxiliary fireman, was seriously injured and incapacitated while on duty, and whereas he has been confined to hospital during that time, and whereas up to the present time the said Victor Leroy Smith has not been notified of the federal government's intention to recognize his eligibility for compensation, and whereas under Order-in-Council P.C. 7147, dated Dec. 10, 1941, it would appear the scale of pensions and allowances for injuries therein set forth is entirely inadequate, and whereas certain provisions set forth in said P.C. 7147 are not equitable and whereas this organization is a group of private citizens acting on a volunteer basis without remuneration:

"Therefore be it resolved that this body of auxiliary firemen considers it grossly unfair that it should be asked to attend further drills unless and until the present scale of benefits made under Order-in-Council P.C. 7147 is amended and the case of Victor Leroy Smith is brought to an immediate, satisfactory conclusion."

OBITUARY

ELLY — Funeral for Charles Ely was conducted from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel Wednesday, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Acting Noble Grand W. J. Gower, assisted by the acting chaplain, Bro. E. Coombes, conducted the I.O.F. ritual at the graveside, Burial Colwood. Following members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F. were pallbearers: Brothers E. J. Parker, A. P. McConnell, J. Wilby, E. Hovey, W. Penman and D. A. Henry.

GOODRICH — Mrs. Phyllis

Norah Goodrich, wife of C. A. Goodrich, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday at the age of 48. Born at Ewell, Eng., Mrs. Goodrich had lived in British Columbia 24 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Heinekey, Ganges, and Miss Iris, at home; one son, Kenneth, with the P.E.C.L.I. overseas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herbert, one brother and a sister. Cremation took place Wednesday at Royal Oak. Last rites were held over the ashes at Ganges today. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

McPHAIL — Funeral services for Thomas McPhail were held Wednesday at Sands Mortuary Ltd., Rev. J. Mackie Niven officiating. Burial, Colwood. Pallbearers: C. Coutts, W. C. Wilson, L. Partington, E. C. Wilderspin, J. O. Jones and E. J. Harris.

McINNES — Rev. George Biddle will officiate at funeral services for Mrs. George McInnes at Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 3:30 Friday. Interment, Royal Oak.

CLEALL — Funeral service for Charles Cleall, who died Monday at the age of 67, will be conducted from Thomson Funeral Home at 2 Friday, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment, Colwood. Born at Yorkville, Somerset, England, Mr. Cleall came to Canada in 1902. He lived at Winnipeg before coming to Victoria seven years ago. A veteran of the Imperial Army, Mr. Cleall also served with the Sixth Fort Garry Horse in the last war.

CULL — Funeral for Robert Lindsay Cull will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 Friday. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiating. Burial, Ross Bay.

HEMINGWAY — After a short illness Mary Ann Hemingway died at the family residence Shelly Cross Road at the age of 75. Mrs. Hemingway was born at Monk Fryston, Yorkshire, England. Before coming to Victoria, six years ago, she lived at Saskatoon. She is survived by her husband, David, at the family residence, Keating; three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Telegraph Road; Mrs. A. Hargreaves, Saskatoon; and Mrs. L. Tupman, in this city; one son, Eric M., at the family residence; one brother, Tom Morley, Cadboro Bay Road; two brothers in England; two sisters in Saskatoon, nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. The remains are to be laid at the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are pending.

WOOSTER — Funeral for Pilot

Officer Robert Wooster, age 20, who died Tuesday, will be conducted at New Westminster. The remains will be forwarded by S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. P.O. Wooster is survived by his parents in New Westminster.

HAMILTON — Funeral for Rose Emily Hamilton will be conducted by Rev. F. Conley at St. Alban's Church at 2 Friday. Burial, Colwood. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. have charge.

Manpower Inventory Vital to War Effort

C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria employment and claims office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said today the manpower inventory which required registration of both insured and uninsured employees was vital to Canada's war effort. He asked employers to return at once applications for new unemployment insurance books.

Until the insurance books are secured, contributions must be recorded by the employer and the employer is liable for the employee's contributions, he said. The registration is national wide.

Normal Pupils Get \$27.50 for Moving

Students at Victoria Normal School will each get \$27.50 they did not expect.

This is in consideration of the inconvenience and extra expense caused the students due to closing the normal school at Mount Tolmie and its transfer to the military authorities in March for use as an army hospital, Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, said.

Urging a reduction in fees, the minister said, a largely signed petition was recently presented to the Department of Education.

The refund will be 20 per cent of the annual tuition fee of \$135. Normal students are now completing their term in temporary quarters in the Shrine Temple. It is expected more permanent quarters will be found for the opening of the school year in September.

Interior Residents To Summer Here

Twelve residents of the Okanagan Valley wishing to spend the summer in Victoria have written to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau regarding tourist accommodation here. Having spent most of their lives in the interior, some said they were eager to spend the summer by the sea.

With the approach of the vacation season, the bureau has received an increasing number of letters from prospective American tourists. Three or four letters a day have been received from Americans who say they intend to spend a holiday here and wish to learn the tourist highlights of the island.

The demand for photographs and publicity for American and eastern Canadian magazines and newspapers is about as usual, officials said.

Wong Lock, a Chinaman, on remand from Wednesday after being convicted on a charge of smashing a store window on Government Street, was sentenced to 16 days in city police court today by Magistrate Henry Hall.

LAING — Jessie Christina Laing a native of Victoria, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Scott, Shellbourne Street, Saanich. Besides her daughter she is survived by two grandchildren, Marie and Gordon Scott, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Dawson. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will conduct the funeral service at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 Saturday. Burial, Ross Bay.

McMILLAN — Funeral for Mrs. Susan McMillan will be conducted from Sands Mortuary Ltd. at 2 Saturday. Interment, Royal Oak.

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVES VICTORIA

After a week's visit in Victoria, His Excellency the Governor-General left this afternoon for Vancouver.

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward drove with the Governor to the dock to bid farewell. Mrs. Woodward said goodbye at Government House, where the vice-regal visitors have been staying since last Friday.

Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber will meet His Excellency in Vancouver this evening and take him to "Greencroft," where he will be a guest.

The Governor-General will inspect navy, army and air force yards and other war industries, and will leave for Ottawa Monday night.

Chief Sounds Warning On Broken Glass

"Persons who deliberately break glass and leave it on city streets," stated Police Chief J. A. McLellan today, "will be prosecuted to the limit under the Streets Traffic Regulation By-law."

The chief stated that broken glass on streets in the city was becoming too prevalent and was a danger to pedestrians and ruinous to irreparable auto tires.

"Citizens should co-operate with the police department and immediately notify officers of any broken glass they see on the streets," he said.

Overnight Entries At Jamaica

First race—Five furlongs: Matadors 113, Daring 114, Pops Advice 106, Bagamora Lady 108, Bowyer 111, I. F. 115, Budded 116, Alkali 113, Sure Fire 116, Burusha 116, Plucky 111, Royal Army 116, Chast Light 111, Junior 116, Good Looking 111, Chance Cross 114, Towser 116, Xam 114, Long Range 111, Light Chaser 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: Good Whiskey 115, Bid On 115, Lydia 105, Recognize 115, Bell Bottom 110, Desert Brush 115, Bantam 115, Cain 110, Peace 110, Queen's Navy 110, Displays 110, Mars 110, Valinda 110, Gadget 110, Prime Sun 115, Newtonian 115, Centre Jean 116, Cruiser 120, Lady Star 110, Phantom Lady 115, Aunt Milla 105.

Third race—Six furlongs: Solar Star 122, Flying West 111, Chabell 115, Single 113, Gunned Up 111, Dennis F. 116, Brave Sir 113, Pummey 113, Kente Advice 113, Sweet Su 113, Great Hurry 113, Brother Dear 113, Air Spring 111.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Bayford 111, Push 111, Tip Toe 111, Sambar 116, Gold Shower 114, Joe Burger 118, Mad Time 111, Hooster Wolf 114, Victory Drive 113, All Hoss 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Discouraged 109, Transient 116, Pommy 112, Fleet Borough 109, Sister Union 103, Love Day 108, Sun Ginger 106, Painted Veil 115, Verse 106, August 122.

Sixth race—Mile and 70 yards: Yare Spinner 128, Domingo 113, Plantagenet 113, Great Stunt 113, Sliding Glory 113, Gals Fly 113, Blue Nose 113, Eros 113, American Power 113, Redmill 106, Middle 113, Reap 113, Kings Abbey 113.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Singing Trick 113, Insourey 103, Quarant 112, Lucky Owen 114, War Point 114, Bouncelung 115, Spannum 120, Bolliver 123, Strawberry 114, Ted Rogers 115.

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Installation of a combination

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The unit, using one 400 watt vapor mercury lamp and one 200 watt nitrogen lamp, will give a total output of 20,000 lumens of light, providing exceptional intensity. It is centre-span mounted at an elevation of 27 feet to insure the fullest utilization of light.

Mr. McMicking issued a warning against vandalism in connection with the light, stating replacement under existing conditions would be virtually impossible.

Damage to the centre suspended lights on Yates Street during the week have amounted to \$75, he reported, and the annual toll exacted by boys throwing stones, shooting catapults and using airguns runs up to approximately \$300.

Ottawa Considering B.C. Oil Offer

British Columbia's offer of all natural gas and oil resources in the Peace River country has been turned over to the Department of

Munitions and Supply and Mines and Natural Resources, Prime Minister Mackenzie King today informed Premier John Hart by letter.

Supply Minister C. D. Howe and Mines Minister T. A. Crerar will study the possibility of using oil and gas from B.C. for the war effort.

Premier Hart some weeks ago offered the Prime Minister that the natural gas and oil in the Peace for the duration of the war.

Shipyard Plan Awaits Approval

Shipyard workers of Victoria Wednesday night accepted the proposals of Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, calling for continuous operation of yards here, subject to federal approval of four provisos set forth by the unions.

Pending receipt of that approval, the unions, at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference here, decided to continue with existing agreements. That will entail maintenance of the three four-hour shifts only at the yards this Saturday.

Aged Pensioners Incorporated

Victoria Old Age Pensioners' Association, 309 Bank of Toronto Building, was incorporated this week at the Parliament Buildings under the Societies' Act.

Also incorporated was The Service Tailors Ltd., \$50,000, 904 Bank of Toronto Building. Other incorporations were: Stump Lake Ranch Ltd., \$50,000, Stump Lake, B.C.; Olympic Timber Co. Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; White Chief Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Lumby Co-operative Association was registered under the Co-operatives Act and Industrial Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, under the Societies' Act.

Spencer's W.A. to the War Aid Volunteers will hold a dance April 20 at the Chamber of Commerce, in aid of the local A.R.P. Bert Humphries' orchestra will provide the music and dancing 9 to 1.

TOWN TOPICS

Monthly meeting of the Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society will be held Friday night at 8 in Elks' Hall.

Nine motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking charge convictions. One was fined \$5 for making an illegal U-turn.

The annual meeting and the election of officers of the Lower Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, April 17 at 8.

Major A. McInnes has offered the Salvation Army Citadel on Broad Street to the A.R.P. in time of emergency, Inspector A. H. Bishop announced today. Major McInnes said clothing, tea and coffee would be available in time of emergency.

Co-operation of the City Council, school board, parks department and other city agencies in drafting plans for postwar rehabilitation work is sought by Hon. H. G. Perry, chairman of the province's postwar rehabilitation council, in a letter received at the City Hall today.

Eighty dollars was realized at a tea held at First United Church Wednesday afternoon to raise money for the church A.R.P. fund. Inspector A. H. Bishop, civilian protection officer, and Dr. Richard Felton, medical health

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13	1.31	1.80	23	0.93	1.42
14	0.94	1.43	24	0.57	1.06
15	0.57	1.06	25	0.21	0.70
16	0.21	0.70	26	0.21	0.70
17	0.21	0.70	27	0.21	0.70
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Versatility, a true sign of talent, abounds in Robert Taylor's record this year.

In one short year he has just about covered the complete cycle of movie roles. Starting with "Waterloo Bridge," in which he played an English officer in love with Vivien Leigh, Bob has moved through "Billy the Kid," in which he played a two-gun desperado, to "When Ladies Meet," in which he was a wise-cracking sophisticate, to his most recent picture, "Johnny Eager," opening tomorrow on the Dominion screen, in which he plays a gangster for the first time.

All of which proves that Bob has just about run the gamut of acting versatility.

The new picture marks Taylor's first co-starring appearance with Lana Turner—an association which is being described as Taylor & Turner—T-N-T!

Letters to the Editor

PUBLIC HEALTH

It is reported that "the health of this continent is fairly well . . ." but that "we must increase our activities to safeguard the health of our people . . ."

The obvious and recognized methods of guarding health are cleanliness, sanitation and a pure water supply—these being particularly the care of health officials—and proper housing and feeding. Properly supervised, the health of Canada should not be only "fairly good" but good, and surely there is no need for overcrowding, whether it be peacetime or wartime.

DORA KITTO.
957 Southgate St., April 7.

INDIA AND THE COMMUNAL DECISION

The communal decision is a delicate decision to be settled, and will require much consideration, for it embraces many issues. Chief, and first, is the caste system. How will that be settled? No Brahmin will sit or eat in the same room as a "Pariah" or "Untouchable." These people constitute one-sixth of the population of India—"Paralyans" as they are officially called.

What will be the fate of these unfortunates? and how will they stand, and where in the ruling of their country? India will surely have to be partitioned, and will undoubtedly be. If India achieves independence or even full Dominion status, would it not inevitably mean Brahmin rule? The caste system of India overshadows everything.

What would be the fate of the Paralyans—they are entirely outside the pale; no caste? These unfortunates may only perform the most menial tasks. They live apart from the Hindus. So, like many of the poor and hard-pressed of Europe, Italy, Spain, etc., they emigrated to Malaya (proper) and the Straits Settlements. To the former to work on the rubber estates, and to the latter, as road coolies, cooks, houseboys and washermen. Poor Paralyans! Are they once more without a port of refuge? I fear so.

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ABNER BIBERMAN, Hedy Lamarr, Robert Taylor in "Lady of the Tropics," now at the York Theatre.

'DIVE BOMBER' AIR THRILLER

Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray head a company of 150 film makers who went to a naval air base to film Warner Bros.' thriller "Dive Bomber," now being shown at the Cadet Theatre.

"Dive Bomber" was filmed in technical color and officers were assigned to work with Warner Bros. director Michael Curtiz on technical details in connection with the project.

'THE BANK DICK' SHOWING AT RIO

If Una Merkel does a few startling tricks of magic or juggling the next time you meet her, it's because she recently finished working with W. C. Fields in the comedian's new Universal picture, "The Bank Dick," currently at the Rio Theatre.

The affable Fields, once known as the master juggler, taught his leading lady a few of the simpler stunts of the juggler's bag of tricks. Miss Merkel proved to be an apt pupil.

CAPITOL THEATRE

How a vivacious night club singer, upsets the lives and the hearts of eight professors and a gangster, comprises the theme of Samuel Goldwyn's new comedy-romance, "Ball of Fire," now at the Capitol Theatre, with Barbara Stanwyck as the dancer and Gary Cooper as one of the eight pedagogues in this unique offering.

Cooper, seeking material for an article on slang to go into the new encyclopedia that he and his associates are compiling, encounters the singer at a night spot and at once becomes interested in her command of pithy language.

Box Office Open For Thomas Recital

The box office is now open in Fletcher Bros.' Music Store for John Charles Thomas, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 4.

Famed for his magnificent voice, Mr. Thomas asserted in a recent interview that if opera is to live in this country it must be sung in English.

He made a plea for opera that "people can really understand and appreciate." He urged that it be looked upon as entertainment, not education. "Let's have fun at the opera," he begged. "Let's have entertainment we can understand. Is there any more expressive and euphonious medium than the English language? Why not sing our operas in our own tongue? In the entire world, this continent is the only country that does not have the major portion of its opera in its own language. It's high time we did something about this if opera is to survive."

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CAPITOL—Barbara Stanwyck in "Ball of Fire."

DOMINION—"Design for Scandal," starring Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"To Be Or Not To Be," starring Jack Benny.

RIO—W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick."

YORK—"Lady of the Tropics," starring Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr.

'LADY OF TROPICS' YORK FEATURE

Three years ago Greta Garbo made it possible for Robert Taylor to play love scenes with Hedy Lamarr today.

Taylor met Garbo when they appeared together in "Camille." At the time he was apprehensive of his part as Armand, for, although a rising newcomer, he had to play a famous romantic role opposite one of the greatest actresses of the screen, and he knew that his mistakes would stand in bold relief against the flawless work of Garbo.

But Taylor triumphed in "Camille" and now returns to the field of romance with the glamorous Miss Lamarr in "Lady of the Tropics," opening today at the York Theatre.

ATLAS HOLDS 'SERGEANT YORK'

"Sergeant York," Warner Bros. 1941 Academy Award winner, will be held over until Saturday at the Atlas Theatre. The dramatic story of the man who captured 132 Germans in the Great War has a great cast, headed by Gary Cooper. It includes Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, Margaret Wycherly, Ward Bond and George Tobias.

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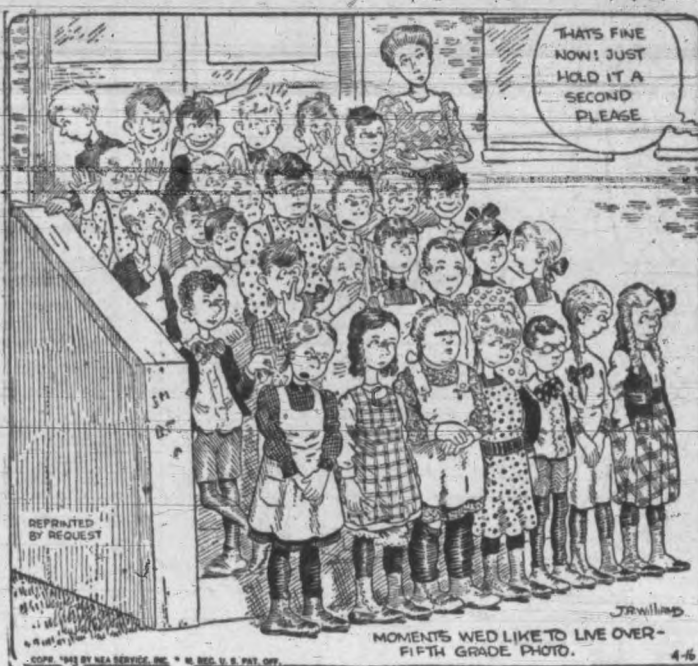
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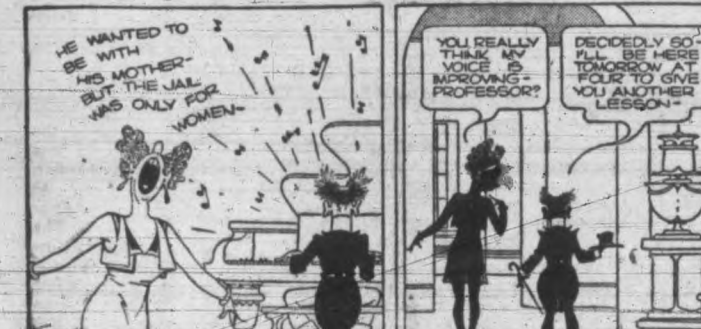
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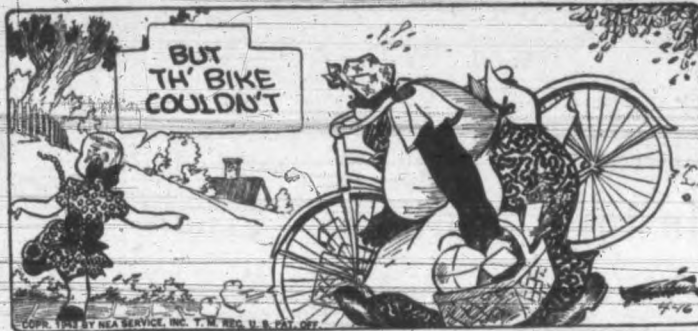
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ANSWER: Mumps. The medical name comes from the parotid glands, which become inflamed during this disorder.

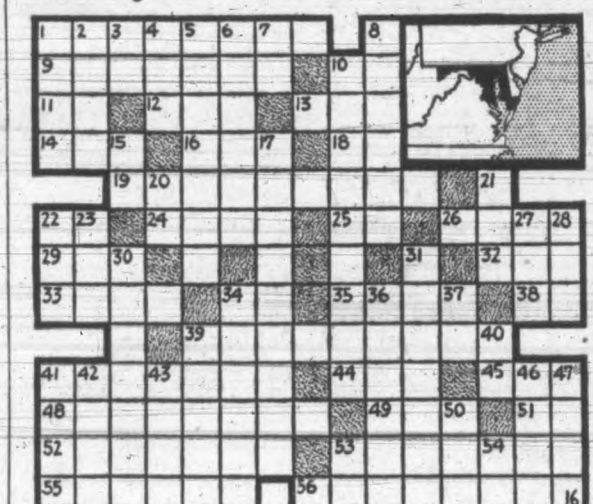
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 35 Weaving machine. | 52 Comforts. | 10 Its capital is —. |
| 1 Depicted state. | 38 Railway. (abbr.) | 53 Firefighters. | 15 Part of "T". |
| 9 Reverses. | 39 Triteness. | 55 Natives of Sweden. | 17 Severe blows. |
| 10 Symbol for gold. | 41 One who provides food. | 56 Sweets served at the end of a meal. | 20 Chinese measure. |
| 11 English (abbr.). | 44 Sister (abbr.). | VERTICAL | 21 Bitter vetch. |
| 12 Female saint (abbr.). | 45 Altitude (abbr.). | 1 Encounter. | 22 Pen point. |
| 13 Cuckoo. | 48 It was one of the 13 colonies. | 2 At sea. | 23 Chum. |
| 14 Beret. | 49 Nine and one. | 3 Right (abbr.). | 27 Rowing implement. |
| 16 Transactions (abbr.). | 51 Dawn (comb. form). | 4 Affirmative. | 30 Snake. |
| 18 Compass point. | | 5 Leafy vegetable. | 31 Awakeners. |
| 19 Make clear. | | 6 To mull. | 34 Gleans. |
| 22 Notary public (abbr.). | | 7 Nova Scotia (abbr.). | 36 Inflammation of the ear. |
| 24 Frozen deserts. | | 8 Stills. | 37 Medical doctor (abbr.). |
| 25 Postscript (abbr.). | | | 38 Cost. |
| 26 Bird. | | | 40 Babylonian deity. |
| 29 Organ of hearing. | | | 41 Measure. |
| 32 Sardinia (abbr.). | | | 42 In a row. |
| 33 Puffed. | | | 43 Mined oath. |
| 34 Greece (abbr.). | | | 46 List of candidates. (Scott.) |

Answers to Previous Puzzle



Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We want you to go right away."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cowardice"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Penitentiary, penetrate, peninsula.

4. What does the word "contemporary" (noun) mean?

5. What is a word beginning with sur that means "done or made by stealth"?

Answers

1. Say, "We want you to go at once (or immediately)." 2. Pronounce kou-ardis, i. as in kiss, (not as in ice), accent first syl-

lable. 3. Penetrate. 4. One who lives at the same time with another. "If an author write better than his contemporaries, they will term him a plagiarist." — Colton. — 5. Sur-reptitious.

HOROSCOPE

APRIL 17

Good and evil appear balanced in the forecast for today. The later hours are more fortunate than the morning when there may be delays in carrying out plans. There may be news of accidents.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an eventful year. Children born on this day may be sensitive and artistic.

Uncle Ray

Handel Became British Citizen After Learning England's Charm

Two and a half centuries ago there was an eight-year-old boy in the small country called Saxony. This small country was later to become a part of Germany.

The boy wanted to go with his father on a journey to the palace of a duke, but the father said, "No, my son, you cannot go."

The carriage left, and after it ran the boy, George Frederick Handel. At last he caught up, and begged his father again to take him along. This time he was successful.



That event brought about a turning point in the life of the child. He had learned to play on a small spinet, and had wanted to take music lessons, but his father had not allowed him to do so.

"Music is not a good thing for a boy to give time to learning," said Mr. Handel. "I want you to become a lawyer."

At the duke's palace, George showed that he was able to play the organ. The duke said, "When you go home, Mr. Handel, I should like you to allow your son to study music."

That led to lessons. By the time he was 12 years old, George was said to know more than his teacher.

At this point, his father died. George was worried for fear that he had hurt his father's feelings by going ahead with music. "Although I will keep up my music lessons," he decided, "I will also go on with my regular school work, and will study law."

When he grew old enough to study law, he did so, but simply could not enjoy it. In less than a year he obtained a position as organist in a large church.

In his young manhood he took part in a duel. The point of his opponent's sword struck him above the heart, but it was broken against a large metal button on Handel's coat.

Several years later, Handel studied music in Italy, then went to England. He did not at first intend to settle in England, but he was so much charmed by the country that he decided to spend the rest of his life there. He became a British citizen.

Queen Anne was pleased with his music, and gave him a pension. Later he was treated well by both King George I and King George II.

During his long life, Handel composed scores of fine pieces of music. The work of composing started while he was still a boy. His most famous work, the "Messiah," was produced while he was in England.

At the age of 67, Handel became blind. This did not stop him from playing the organ, or from composing new music, during his last six years. More than half of his life he spent in England. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

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Growing Demands On Red Cross

OTTAWA—Increasing wartime demands upon the services of the Canadian Red Cross Society are reflected in the audited financial statements for 1941 presented by L. A. Winter, honorary comptroller of the society, at the annual meeting of the Central Council held here today.

Expenditures on war activities both in Canada and overseas increased to \$6,777,929 in 1941, as compared with \$5,632,036 in 1940, while peacetime activities required \$1,135,303, as against \$1,008,043 in the previous year.

Revenues received for war work totaled \$4,690,760 in 1941. Included in this amount are contributions of \$2,042,868, despite the fact that no national Red Cross appeal for funds had been made during the year.

Covering a wide range of activities, the expenditures of the society on war account include \$2,503,505 for materials which were made into hospital supplies and comforts for men of the Canadian armed forces and clothing and comforts for civilian war victims by more than 1,000,000 members of the society in Canada.

who have freely volunteered their services; \$1,701,426 for food and other expenses in connection with the packing and shipping of weekly food parcels for British prisoners of war; \$298,993 for hospital and medical supplies; \$171,104 for clothing and food for civilians in Great Britain, and \$129,578 for welfare of the Canadian armed forces.

Grants made to British and Canadian relief organizations totaled \$154,342. This, with various smaller items bring the total war expenditures to \$5,703,906. The society has also spent \$417,507 on ambulances, mobile kitchens, blankets, Greek relief and British air raid victims.

Take Over Line, Save Gas, Tires

In the interests of tire and gasoline conservation, and to eliminate a duplication of services, the Island Freight Service Limited has taken over the Sooko Freight Service, previously operated by George H. Jones.

J. M. Scouler, manager of the Island Freight Service, explained Wednesday that it has been operating in the Jordan River district since 1936, and that Mr. Jones had been supplying a service in the Sooko area for the previous 17 years.

Effective Monday, April 20, the Island Freight Service truck will leave for Jordan River at 10.30 a.m., instead of adhering to an afternoon schedule, as the Sooko Freight Service truck did.

The Island Freight Service truck will leave for Sooko and way points at 2.30 in the afternoon, as usual, except on Saturdays, when the truck will leave at 1.30. Carriers will leave from 1812 Douglas Street, office of the Island Freight Service.

Y.P. Activities

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met Monday evening. Lily Wilson directed the short devotional service. An impromptu debate was then held on the subject: "Resolved that a country girl makes a better wife than a city girl." The affirmative was upheld by Gertrude Pestre and Alex Urquhart, and the negative by Joan Lawrence and Hazel Bennett. The judges gave the decision to the affirmative team.

Monday, April 20, the next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. The program is under the direction of Margaret Boyd, missionary convener. All young people are welcome.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet April 20 instead of the 27th, the regular date. This change is made so there will be longer time in which to complete arrangements for the birthday tea which is to be held on Saturday, May 2, from 3 to 5.30. The meeting will be in Room 410, Union Building, at 8. Following business, the baby blanket competition will be judged.

Ask Cars, Buses Run Hour Later

The suggestion that transportation lines continue at least an hour later at night was advanced by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last night.

The council also suggested that bus drivers and street car men be added to the special city transportation committee to assist in solving problems faced in this region.

During the meeting delegates endorsed a three-point program aimed at alleviating wood fuel conditions here. Copies of the recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council and to other authorities.

The proposals cover: 1. Strict enforcement by weights and measures officer (with severe penalties for offences) calling for measures of wood, coal and sawdust fuel to be given the public. Wood boxes particularly should be plainly marked, and a uniform sack be used in case of sawdust.

2. Rationing to be introduced on wood, coal and sawdust for the purpose of eliminating hoarding.

3. Standardization of prices on different types of wood (penalties for infractions)—also to apply to coal and sawdust.

Another motion sought public hearings instead of the private investigation being conducted now on the British Columbia Police quartermaster stores.

Protection of A.R.P. warden while practicing or under actual raid conditions will be requested from the provincial government, in another motion.

A donation was made to the "Shower of Dimes" for the Solarium, and W. H. Youhill was appointed representative on the Community Chest board.

Rabbi Levine At Synagogue

Rev. Rabbi Raphael Levine, who is to address the Canadian Club at luncheon tomorrow, will speak and conduct services at the Jewish Synagogue, corner of Blanshard and Pandora, at 8, tomorrow night. The services will be open to all interested, and members of His Majesty's forces are specially invited to be present.

Saanich Firemen Give Demonstration

Men of the Saanich Fire Department and the auxiliary force demonstrated methods of life saving, ladder drill and the use of auxiliary pumps for two hours at the Douglas Street Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

Chief Joseph Law explained the show through a public address system. During the demonstration a stretcher crew and first aid detail attended a "casualty" with a "fractured" leg.

Acting Reeve E. C. Warren, Councillor J. L. Hobbs, Capt. E. D. W. Levine, chief A.R.P. officer for Saanich; Deputy Fire Chief J. Raymond, Victoria, and Chief E. G. Claydys, Oak Bay, attended the display.

Duncan School Board

DUNCAN—The Duncan Consolidated School Board received a letter Tuesday evening from the North Cowichan and Duncan Councils notifying the trustees that their extraordinary expenditures estimates had been disapproved. A circular letter was received from the Department of Education, authorizing the release of girls and boys from Grades 9, 10, and 11, under certain conditions, for farm operations. The board decided to co-operate with the department in this matter and the principal will be notified. Trustee Kirkham was given authority to compile and bring in a report on the question of installing iron firemen in the schools.

A resolution tabled by Trustee Kirkham and adopted, was that the secretary be instructed to have a registered architect prepare plans and specifications for the proposed two-room addition to the school gymnasium, and in due course the respective councils be asked to submit a by-law to the electors authorizing the expenditure and also for equipment valued at \$1,242. Accounts totaling \$5,177.78 were passed for payment.

The L. H. Hardie Circle of the King's Daughters met Tuesday at the home of Miss Gladys Robertson, Cambridge Street, Miss Doreen Maynard presiding. Plans for the birthday party for the circle's adopted child of the orphanage was arranged, and it was reported that socks, shoes and a dress had been given her. Initiation of new members at the next meeting—Tuesday, May 12.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"If you're in doubt call him admiral if he's a navy man, and general if he's army."

500 More Arrive In Vancouver

Island Nipponese Join Hastings Park Jap Town

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Old-timers" of Canada's strangest settlement—a Japanese encampment that has mushroomed from nothing to a population of 4,000 in a few weeks—today showed the ropes of their communal life to hundreds of newcomers who will be their companions until their ultimate disposition is decided by the British Columbia Security Commission.

Five hundred Japanese arrived here Wednesday night from northeastern Vancouver Island as the commission pursued its instructions to clear all of that racial origin from the coast fronting the Pacific war zone. The evacuation already has been completed on the west coast of Vancouver Island and most of the mainland coast north of Vancouver.

Eventually 23,000 persons will be moved east of the "protected" strip along the coast. Clearing house for the movement is Hastings Park, Vancouver's fair ground, where buildings once thronged with exhibition crowds now are filling up with evacuees. Men are passed through to work projects as quickly as possible, but the women and children must remain until accommodation is ready for them elsewhere.

Schubert Club Charms Audience

The Memorial Hall was filled Tuesday evening with an appreciative audience to listen to the Schubert Club concert in aid of the Cathedral Guild and Sewing Circle funds, which were considerably augmented. The choir, under the baton of Frederic King, was heard to good advantage in a well-balanced program and well justified their reputation for blend, tone and diction. It would be difficult to pick any one number, but the audience showed their appreciation of Ware's beautiful setting of "Trees," the cheery "Ride Out Wings of Song" and the especially requested number, the majestic Saga of Olaf Trygvason, in Greig's "Landsting" when the solo was expressively taken by Elinor Swain. The guest soloists were warmly acclaimed by audience and club.

Miss Straughan is a young violinist of unusual power and understanding and her rendition of Wieniawski's "Romance" and "Kuyawlak" was such that the audience demanded an encore, for which Miss Straughan gave an inspiring interpretation of Bach's "Air for the G String" with beautiful breadth and depth of tone; she was also recalled for her playing of the difficult "Adagio" from Concerto in G Minor by Max Bruch.

Pierre Timp, as always, carried his audience with him in his well-chosen groups of songs, "The Lute Player" by Allitsen, "Money, O" by Michael Head, "Why" by Tschalkowsky, and "Music of Spring" by Branssen. The choir soloists, Rhoda Walton, Maide Carver and Elinor Swain, gave a good account of themselves, and added to the enjoyment of the evening. Grace Timp gave her usual strong support with her artistic accompaniments. Helen McCrae ably accompanied Patricia Straughan. Ushers were members of the

Within another six weeks the population of this war-made settlement will have risen to 12,000, nearly all women and children. Their temporary homes flank the towering "Giant Dipper," "Shoot the Chute" and other devices, but a high board fence bars them from the amusement area, which will be open to the public this summer.

Hub of the clearing station is the old horse show building, where arrivals check in, proceeding from desk to desk to undergo examinations that will decide their eventual disposition. When registration is completed 72 hours' leave is granted to permit final adjustment of affairs. Then it's back to Hastings Park and, for many husbands and wives, a parting until the war is over.

"Moving them would be easy enough if we did it in the Nazi fashion, with cattle trucks," says Inspector E. C. P. Salt of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, administrator. "But we have to remember that 'We're Christians and Canadians.'"

He said the co-operation of the evacuees was increasing, but it was difficult to overcome their preliminary suspicion. Many regarded the removal scheme "with Oriental eyes," suspecting some plot underlying it.

P.T.A. Activities

OAKLANDS P.T.A.—Oaklands P.T.A. met in the school auditorium, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, president, in the chair. It was voted that a contribution be made to the "April Shower of Dimes" in aid of Solarium. Plans were made for an old-time dance, April 24, and a modern dance, May 8. Mrs. L. A. Gordon gave a report of the recent convention in Vancouver. Certificates were awarded to Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. R. McInnes and Mrs. Dodson who completed the leadership course successfully.

Plano solos by Miss Phyllis Hicks, a former pupil of the school, and monologues by Mrs. G. Downes, were enjoyed. Mrs. McBain and Mrs. Dodson were awarded the attendance prizes. Mrs. C. Wilson and her committee served refreshments.

JAMES BAY P.T.A.

At the monthly meeting held in South Park School Tuesday night the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association received from the Parent-Teacher Federation a certificate of honor for increasing its membership by 100 per cent in the last year. The president, Mrs. D. B. Cantell, was in the chair, and Inspector Arthur Bishop spoke on A.R.P. work. Miss May Croft's class was awarded a silver cup for the best attendance of parents at the meeting. Because of heavy discussion, delegates to the meeting of the federation convention were unable to finish their reports upon it, and will do so at the next meeting. Mrs. D. H. White was at the piano, and refreshments were served by the committee, convened by Mrs. B. Hitchcock.

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<p>GRAPENUTS FLAKES</p> <p>2 1/2 lb. 19¢</p>	<p>Grain-fed Pork</p> <p>SHOULDERS, per lb. 23¢</p> <p>LEGS, whole or half, lb. 27¢</p> <p>LOIN ROAST, per lb. 32¢</p> <p>LOIN CHOPS, per lb. 35¢</p>	<p>Local Lamb</p> <p>SHOULDERS, per lb. 22¢</p> <p>LEGS, whole or half, lb. 35¢</p> <p>RIB CHOPS, per lb. 32¢</p> <p>BREASTS, lb. 20¢</p>
<p>Nabob Sauerkraut</p> <p>2 1/2-lb. tin 16¢</p>	<p>YOUNG BOILING FOWL, per lb. 29¢</p> <p>PORK SHOULDERS, picnic style, tenderized, per lb. 27¢</p> <p>BACON, sliced side, per lb. 39¢</p> <p>Brawn, sliced, lb. 20¢</p> <p>Wieners, per lb. 21¢</p> <p>Cheese Loaf, 1/2 lb. 15¢</p>	<p>LIBBY'S Deep Brown Beans, 15-oz. 2 tin 23¢</p> <p>FETHERLITE Cake Flour 2 1/2 lb. P&G 25¢</p> <p>Snowwhite Pastry Flour 5-lb. Bag 23¢</p> <p>NABOB KETCHUP 12-oz. Bottle 15¢</p>
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<p>HYGRADE COFFEE 1-lb. Pkg. 35¢</p>	<p>Butter... 3 lbs. 1.15</p> <p>Butter 40¢ lb. 3 lbs. 1.18</p>	<p>FRESH RED SPRING SALMON, per lb. 28¢</p> <p>FRESH OOLICHANS, per lb. 15¢</p> <p>SMOKED COD, Black Alaska, lb. 27¢</p>
<p>Robin Hood OATS</p> <p>Large Packet with TUMBLER Each, 27¢</p>	<p>SUNKIST ORANGES, doz. 17¢; 3 doz. 50¢</p> <p>FIRM HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 9¢</p> <p>CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT 7 for 25¢</p> <p>FRESH ASPARAGUS, lb. 15¢</p> <p>WHITE NEW POTATOES 3 lbs. 23¢</p> <p>COOKING ONIONS 5 lbs. 25¢</p> <p>WHITE CAULIFLOWER, each 5¢</p>	<p>OGILVIE'S WHEAT CEREAL</p> <p>AN EXCELLENT SOURCE OF VITAMIN B1 IN NATURAL FORM</p> <p>Tin, 50¢</p>
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<p>LAURALL CHLORIDE OF LIME</p> <p>11¢ tin</p>	<p>LAURALL LYE</p> <p>9¢ tin</p>	<p>PICKLES</p> <p>MIXED, MUSTARD, RELISH 26-oz. jars, each 25¢</p> <p>DILLS, 26-oz. jar 23¢</p>
<p>LAURALL CARBOLIC SOAP</p> <p>2 for 9¢</p>	<p>SPECIALS</p> <p>Gillette Razor Blades 50¢ package, with 40¢ Shaving Cream, both 59¢</p> <p>SOLUTION OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, 16-oz. bottle 23¢</p> <p>ADHESIVE TAPE, 1/2 inch by 2 yards 15¢</p> <p>Vitamin B Complex Tablets bottle of 50 75¢</p> <p>WHITE PINE AND TAR, 2 1/2 regular size 19¢</p> <p>BEER, IRON AND WINE, 16-oz. 59¢</p> <p>Liquid Petrolatum 16-oz. bottle 29¢</p> <p>HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES, box of 50 49¢</p> <p>COLGATE'S SHAVE CREAM 1-lb. jar 69¢</p> <p>VI-TONE CHOCOLATE, DRINK, 24-oz. tin 83¢</p> <p>AROMATIC CASCARA, 4-oz. bottle 23¢</p> <p>A.S.A. Headache and Cold Tablet bottle of 100, CIGARETTE OR PIPE TOBACCO, pkg. 19¢</p> <p>Virginia Shorts 39¢</p>	<p>RECKITT'S BLUE</p> <p>2 for 9¢</p> <p>P. & G. SOAP 5¢ cake</p> <p>VICTORY TOILET TISSUE</p> <p>3 for 10¢</p>

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